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Happy New Year!

Happy New Year Winx fans!!! We want to start the year by thanking all of YOU for your support in 2005 especially for your gift donations during the Magical Christmas Party last December 4, 2005 at the Podium. You made the kids from the Balik-Timbang Project of Bgy.Vergara, Mandaluyong City very happy with your toys, clothes, and food donations! Way to go Winx Club fans !

It's so exciting to start a brand new year with high hopes and, of course, our resolutions for a better year ahead. In this issue, you will find tips on how to come up with resolutions that are simple yet meaningful. You will also get a crash course on Planting 101. Who knows? Maybe you will be encouraged to start a new hobby for the New Year! Stella and Musa give a sneak preview of the trendy fashion and albums that are in store for us in '06. Last, but certainly not the least, we look at how gadgets that we use everyday have evolved right before our very eyes!

In "Heart of a Fairy", Mitril – a boy Musa met recently – tempts Musa to quit school and go with him in his adventures. Musa is confused – but not for long. Meanwhile, Bloom unravels a story from the past not very different from what is happening to Musa. Read on and find out how these stories seem to be intertwined!

With this, lets all start the 2006 right and make sure we try our best to keep the New Year high alive!

Thank you also for all your letters that just keep pouring in. Every week we receive hundreds of your cool drawings and heart-warming letters from as far as *Zamboanga, Davao, Surigao City, Camarines Sur, Dumaguete, Leyte, Subic, Baguio, Laguna, Batangas, and of course from Metro Manila*! Keep sending us your letters and drawings! We love reading them!

Keep the magic alive in 2006!

The Winx Club

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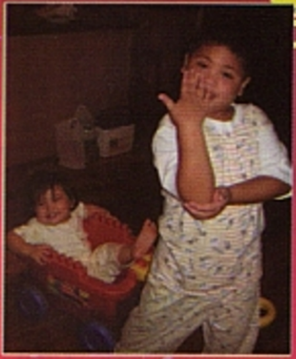
Promises, promises, promises

Make A More Meaningful New Year's Resolution This Year with these tips:

Start with your interests.
What are you passionate about? It could be writing, photography, drums, and any little hobby you've always wanted to pick up but never got around to. Well this year, you're going to make things different. Whether it's learning to speak Japanese or doing something exotic like belly-dancing, make 2006 all the more memorable by learning a new skill! Find brochures or contact numbers of your interests and staple them to your new year's resolution just to make things more solid. You go, Winx girl!

Start a love list.
Make a list of people you adore, the people you want to know better, the people you hate and perhaps would like to forgive...Your new year's resolution isn't all about you. Make sure to include the people that are important to you too! Is there someone you want to make up with or a brother or sister you don't think feels your love? If you can't think of any, you can just sum it all into one sentence in your resolution: *"Make someone happy."* And remember, what goes round, comes around, so maybe someone can make you happy too!



Check out past goals that have fallen in the wayside and find out what went wrong.
I bet you make a new year's resolution or a list of impossibilities like it every year. The key is to keep it simple. Well, instead of writing the same goals over again that you didn't get done from last year, start with the solutions to getting it done and then put that in your resolution. Create a hierarchy of goals from the easiest to the hardest; the simplest to the most challenging. List it down in baby steps. Splitting goals into smaller ones make them easier to achieve!

Dig up your resolution from time to time.
Read your list so you can keep track of where you are. That way, you won't forget and maybe next year, you won't have to make a resolution to your resolution anymore!

Keep it simple and short.
Make it is easy to remember. Like the Nike slogan says, "Just Do It." And even that can be a good resolution for the year.

Planting 101

Another year has passed, everyone is a year older and there is a whole set of new things to look forward to. Still, no matter how much older you get, it sometimes seems you still hear your parents say, "You're too young to do this!" or "You're not old enough to do that!" Show your parents that you are a responsible and reliable daughter/ son by doing this: taking care of your own plant.

It may sound easy, not to mention boring, but it is actually hard work. It will need extra attention and daily watering - but not too much or else you might drown your plant.

Start with something basic and easy. Mongo seeds are usually a good bet since they are easy to plant and do not take too long to grow.

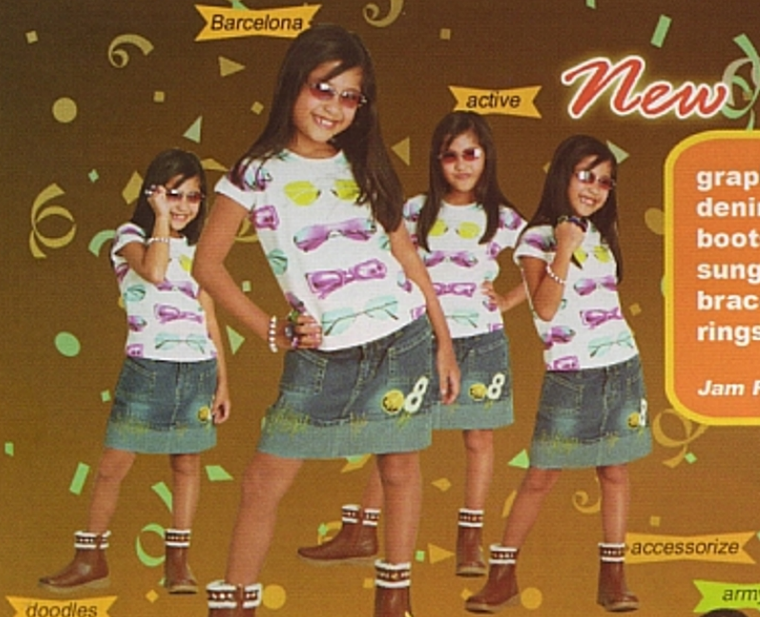
What you will need:

1 pack of mongo seeds (you can get them from any supermarket)
1 small pot
1 small shovel
and a handful of rich, fertile soil.

1)Dig up some nice rich soil from your garden and put it in your pot until it is about three-fourth's full.
2)Make 5 three-inch deep holes for your seeds with your fingers.
3)Place the seeds inside each of the holes and cover up the hole with soil.
4)Place the pot near a window or in a place where it can get enough sunlight.
5)Water your plant daily. (at least once a day.)
6)If you take good care of your mongo plants you will see them grow bigger and bigger and bigger.
7)Once you master planting mongo seeds, you can try planting other things like sunflowers, lima beans, santans among other things!
8) You can make your plants more attractive by painting the pot any color or pattern you want!

New Looks for the year...

You don't need to buy a whole new wardrobe to be super stylish this year. Just put together old trends and voila! You're a fashionista!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doodles
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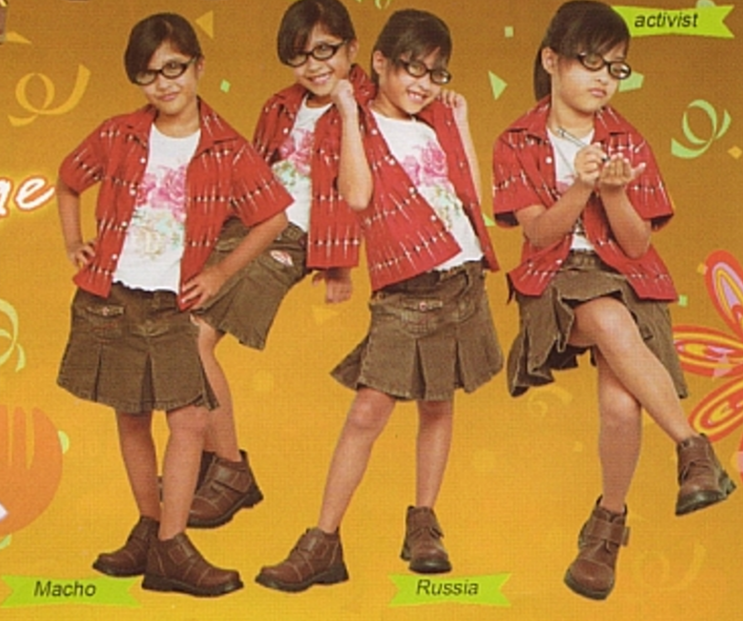
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shirt P635
skirt by J.Lo P1,050
school shoes P1,305
glasses P195

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New Prep

sunglasses P195
bag P325
tie P119
tennis dress P3,050 *by Ralph Lauren*
shoes P975 *by L.A. Gear*

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Geometric
futuristic
Tennis

color!
vibrant
Mexico

New Boho

shirt dress P895
knit top w/ bead detail P675
pants P795
sandals P895

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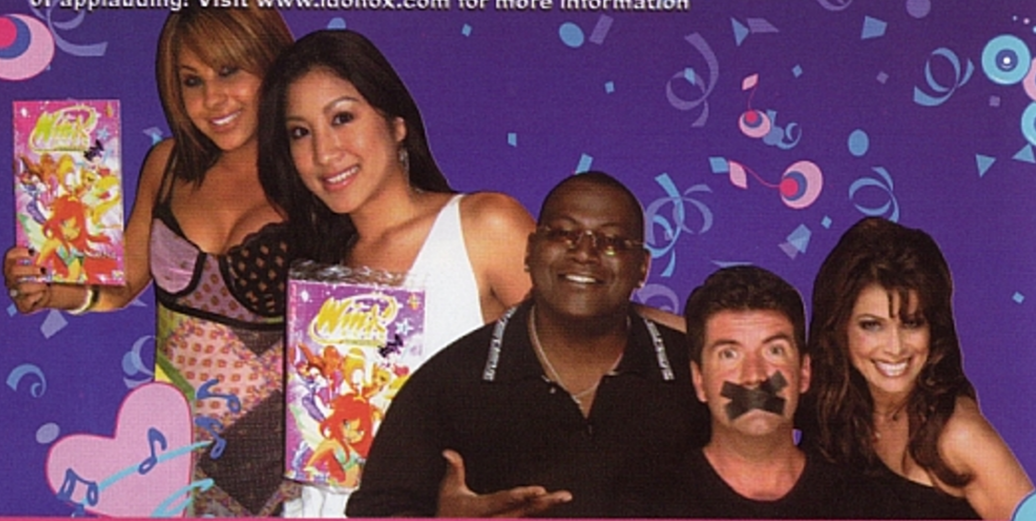
Music News

The all-new season of American Idol is back! Did you miss Paula, Randy, Simon and the whole bunch of great (and not-so-great) singers? Well, here comes another set of awesome performances, a little laughing and crying, some bashing and hopefully a lot of applauding! Visit www.idolfox.com for more information



Celebrate the return of:

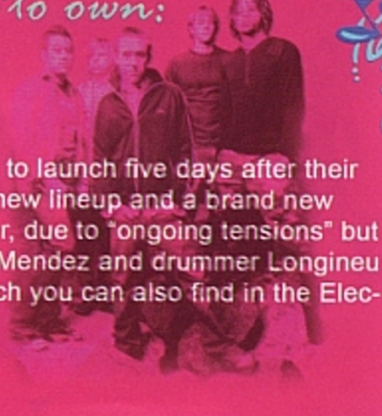
"First Impressions of Earth"
The Strokes
Coming out January 2, 2006.

After disappearing from the public eye after the release of their second album in 2003, The Strokes are finally back with their new album, "First Impressions of Earth". The group boasts of a leaner sound that is a little less Stroke-ish and a more mature sound sonically and in depth.

"This album is my new girlfriend." Says Moretti. "And she's not only beautiful but smart. It has a little je ne sais quoi."

Be the first among your friends to own:

"Lights and Sounds"
Yellowcard
Coming out January 24, 2006



With their new album, "Lights and Sounds", scheduled to launch five days after their 2006 U.S. tour kicks off, Yellowcard is back with a brand new lineup and a brand new sound. They may have lost founding guitarist, Ben Harper, due to "ongoing tensions" but at least they have two new members now: guitarist Ryan Mendez and drummer Longineu Parsons. The album features the hit single title track (which you can also find in the Electronic Arts video game) "Burnout Revenge."

Then and Now

Technology update

Magnetic Train

Sure we've all seen the MRT and LRT but have you ever seen a train that floats? There is a new magnetic train that floats on magnetic fields and zooms more than 250 miles an hour. That's faster than your average choo-choo train. This magnetic train can already be seen in Shanghai and other places in China although this type of technology was developed in Germany. Some people are afraid to ride a flying train but if you are the adventurous, technology- crazed type then you can ask your parents if the whole family can go see this magnetic wonder!

In with the new, out with the old

Portable Listening Devices

Old

The Disc Man - was the classic portable listening device before the Ipods were made. It was the first gadget that could play your favorite music CD's anytime and anywhere you wanted.

New

The Ipod is the gadget that plays the songs you have downloaded from your very own computer. No CD's needed, plus it comes in different colors, shapes and sizes. The latest Ipod even comes with a video feature that allows you to watch music videos with a colored screen

Cameras

Old

The old camera ran on film which had to be developed in a red room. One had to peep through a small hole to take the picture and the image could not be seen instantly.

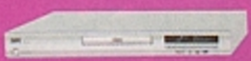
New

We have the new digital camera where you can take pictures and see what they look like right away. You don't have to develop them immediately because you can save them onto your computer. No more peeping through a small hole to take a picture but a big rectangular screen. Not only that, it comes with special features such as making your picture black & white or sepia and others that will make you come up with more funky and creative pictures!

Video Players

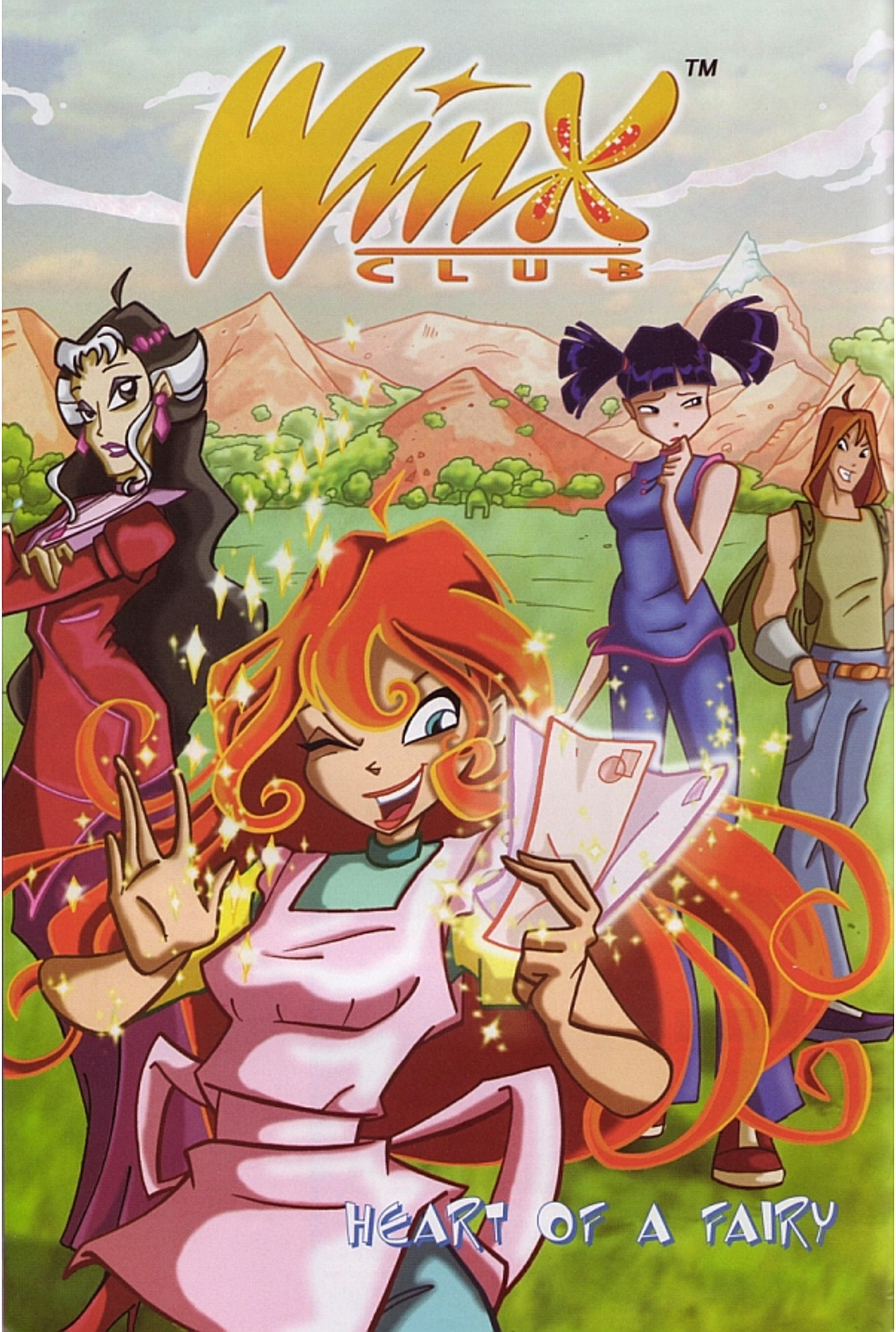
Old

Before the DVD player there were many gadgets made so you could enjoy home video. Some of these were the Laser disc, the Betamax and the VHS player.



New

Today, we have the DVD player. No need for pressing the rewind button for an extended period of time or worrying about breaking those huge laser discs! The DVD player is the new and easy way to enjoy watchin your favorite movies at home.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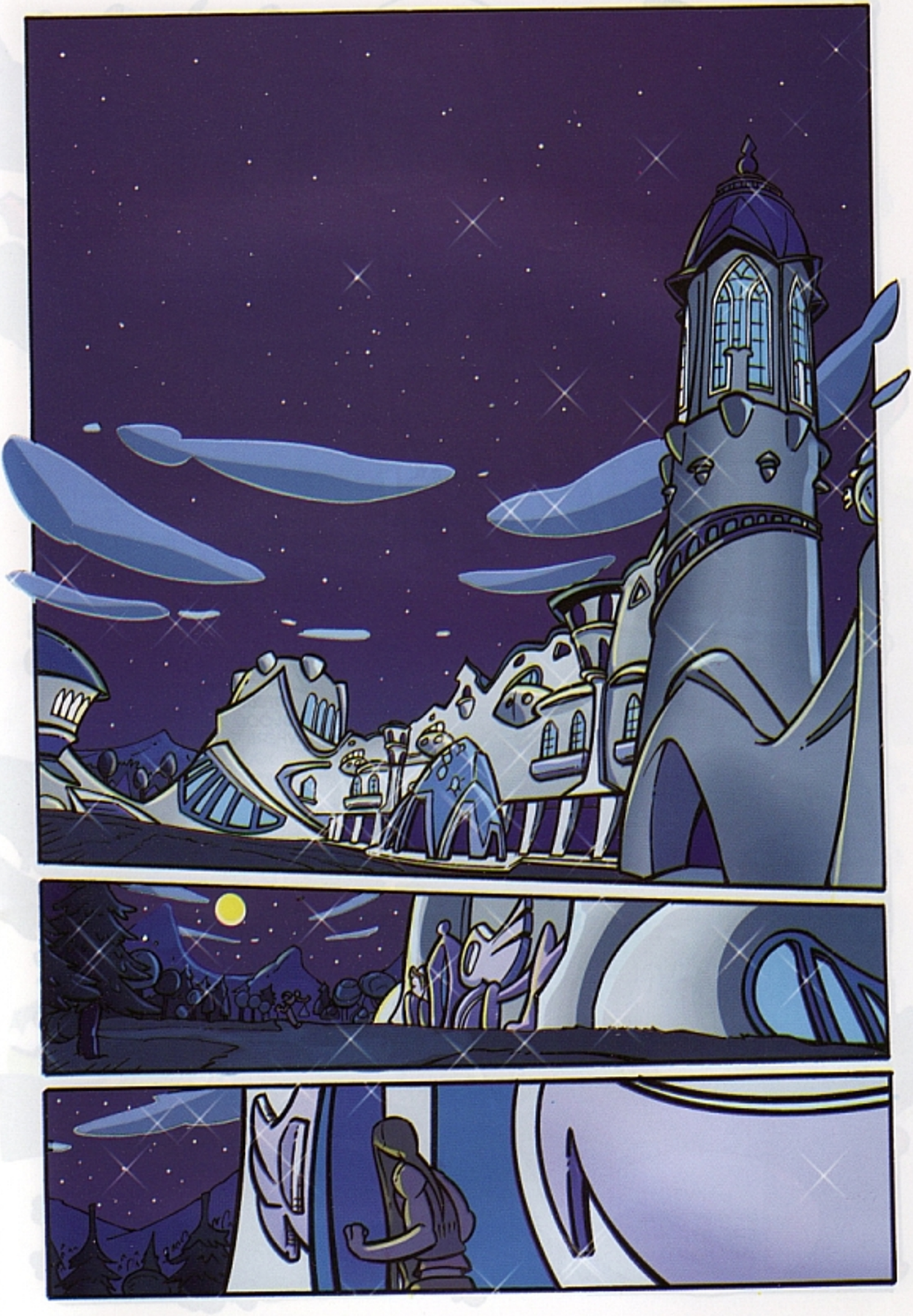

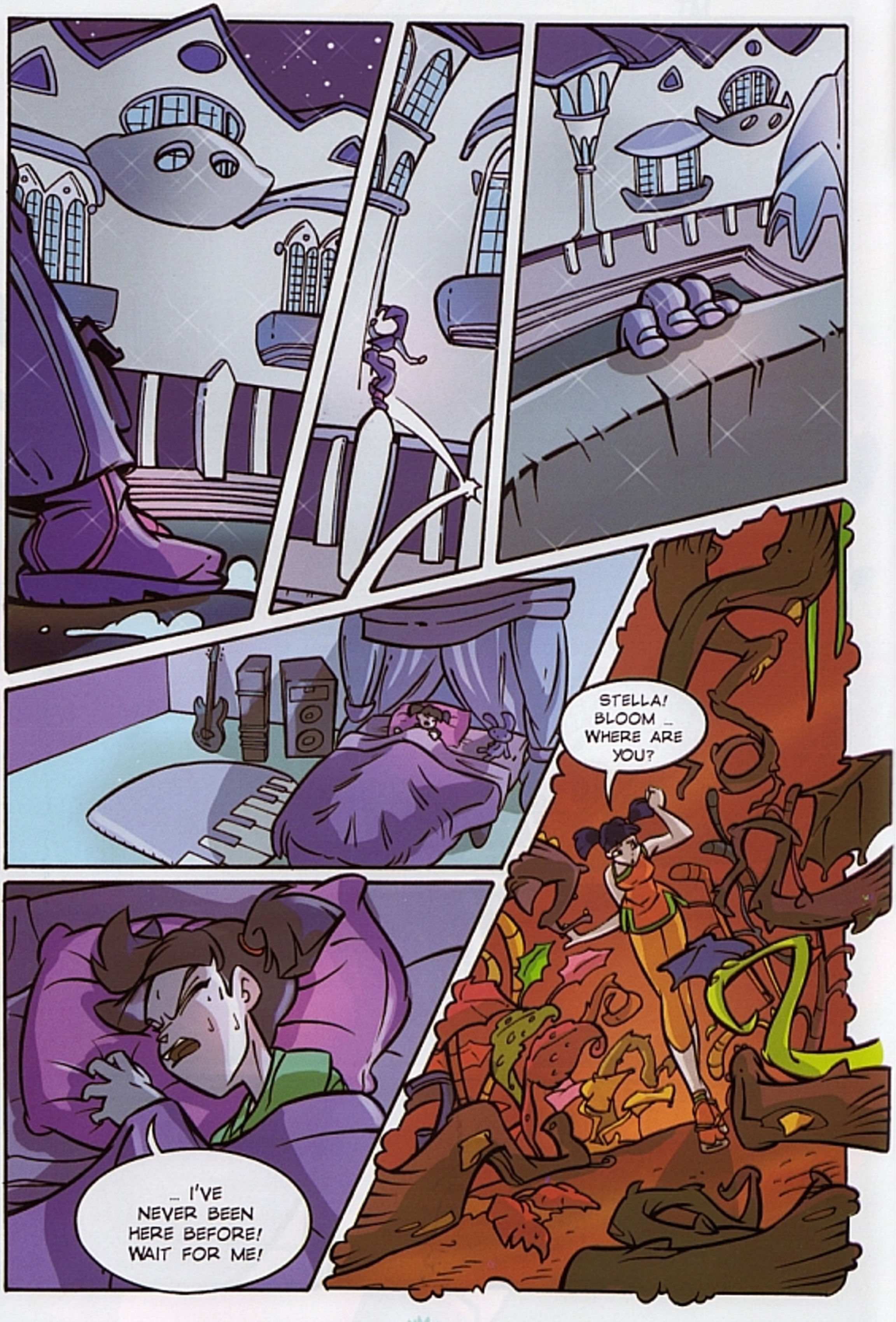
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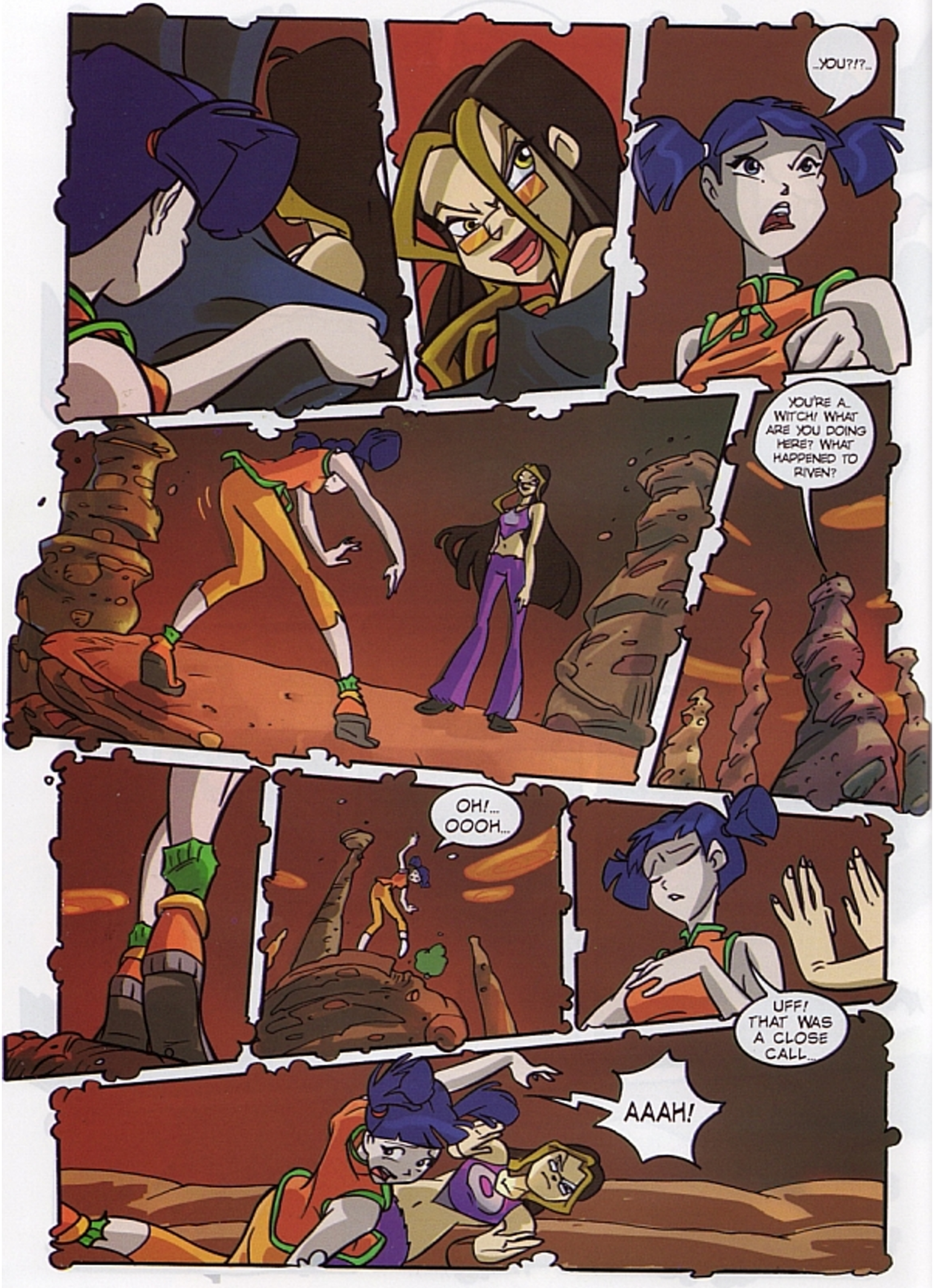
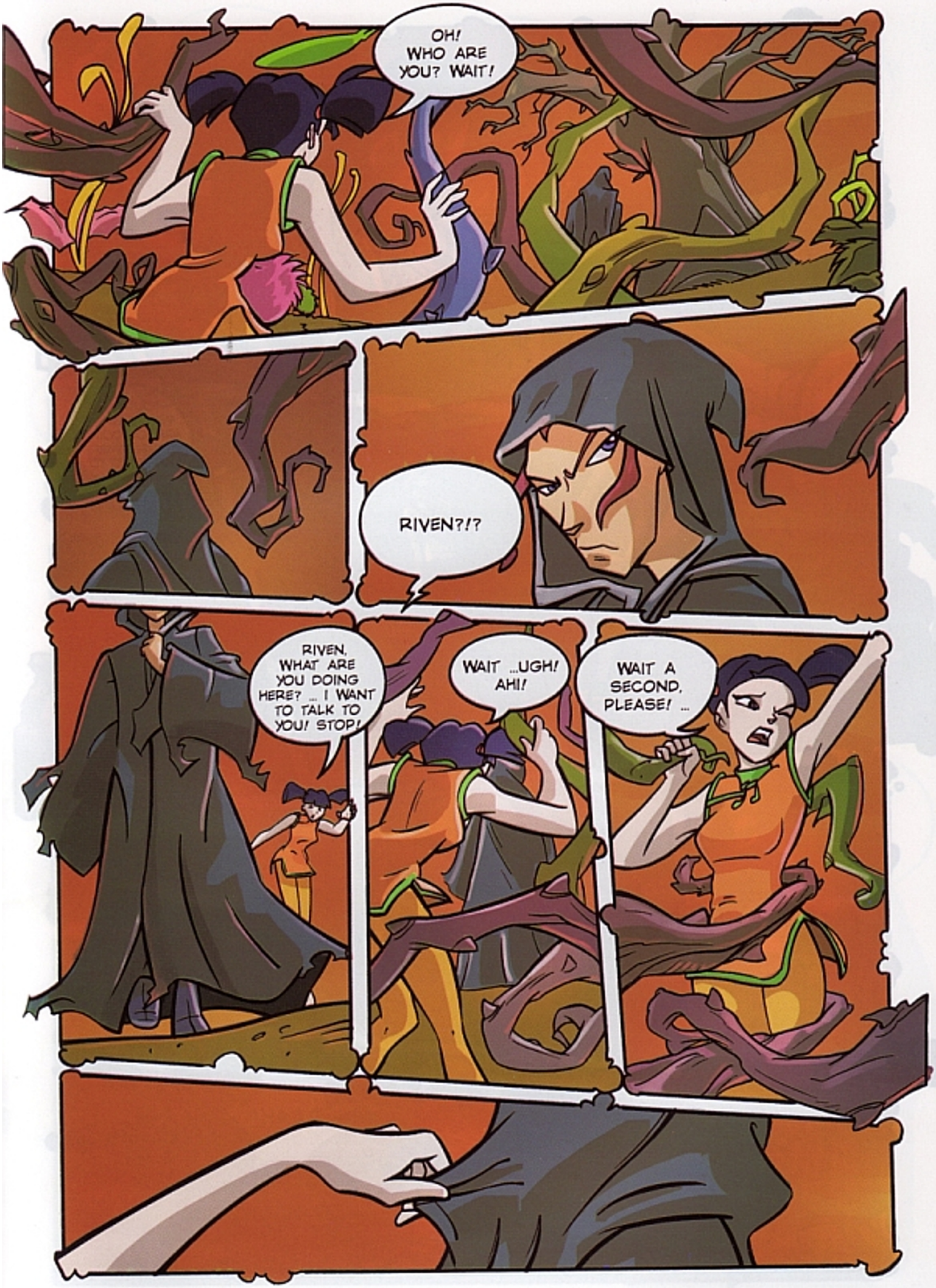
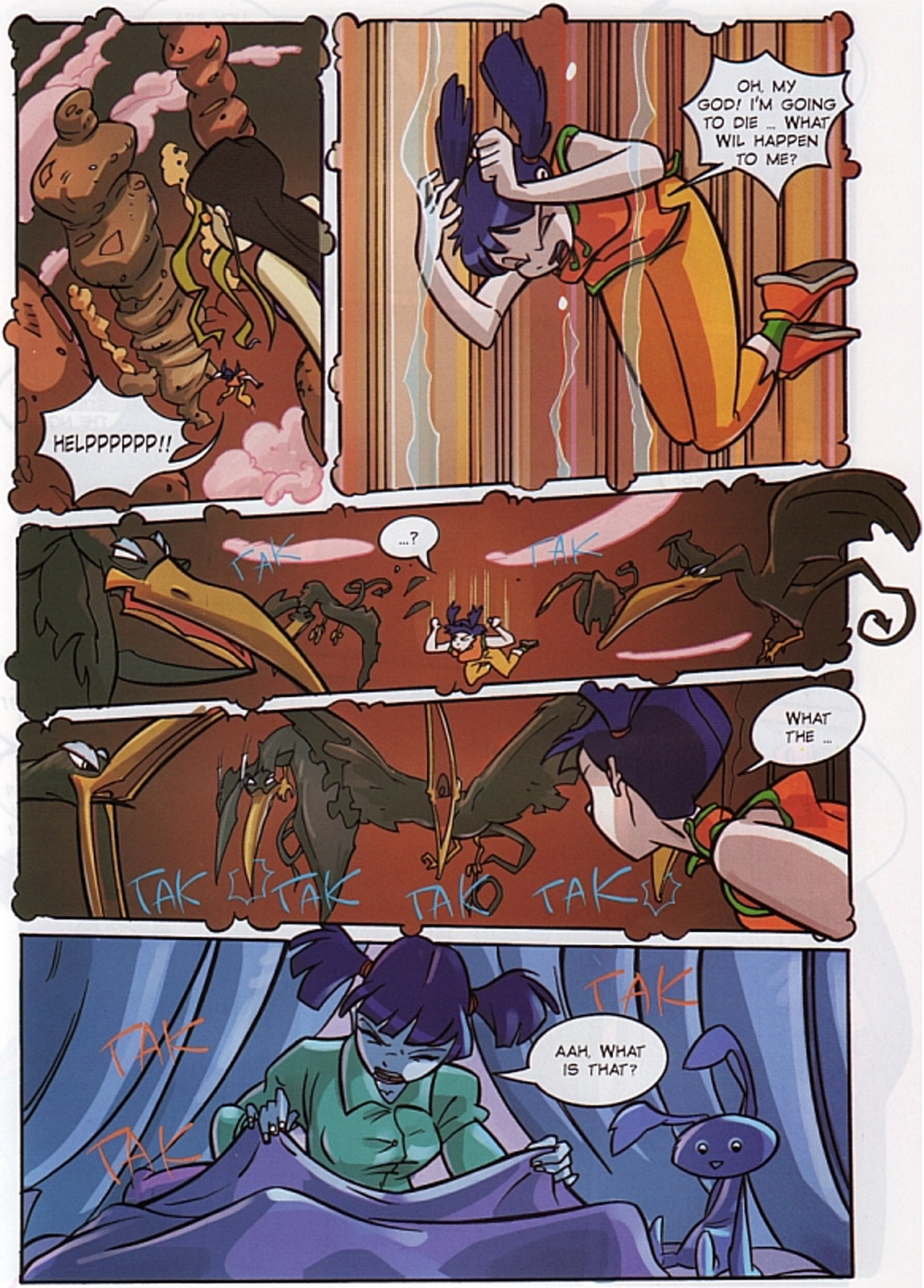
... I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE! WAIT FOR ME!


...YOU?!?...
YOU'RE A... WITCH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHAT HAPPENED TO RIVEN?
OH!... OOOH...
UFF! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL...
AAAH!


OH! WHO ARE YOU? WAIT!
RIVEN?!?
RIVEN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? ... I WANT TO TALK TO YOU! STOP!
WAIT ...UGH! AHI!
WAIT A SECOND, PLEASE! ...


HELPPPPPPP!!
OH, MY GOD! I'M GOING TO DIE ... WHAT WIL HAPPEN TO ME?
TAK
...?
TAK
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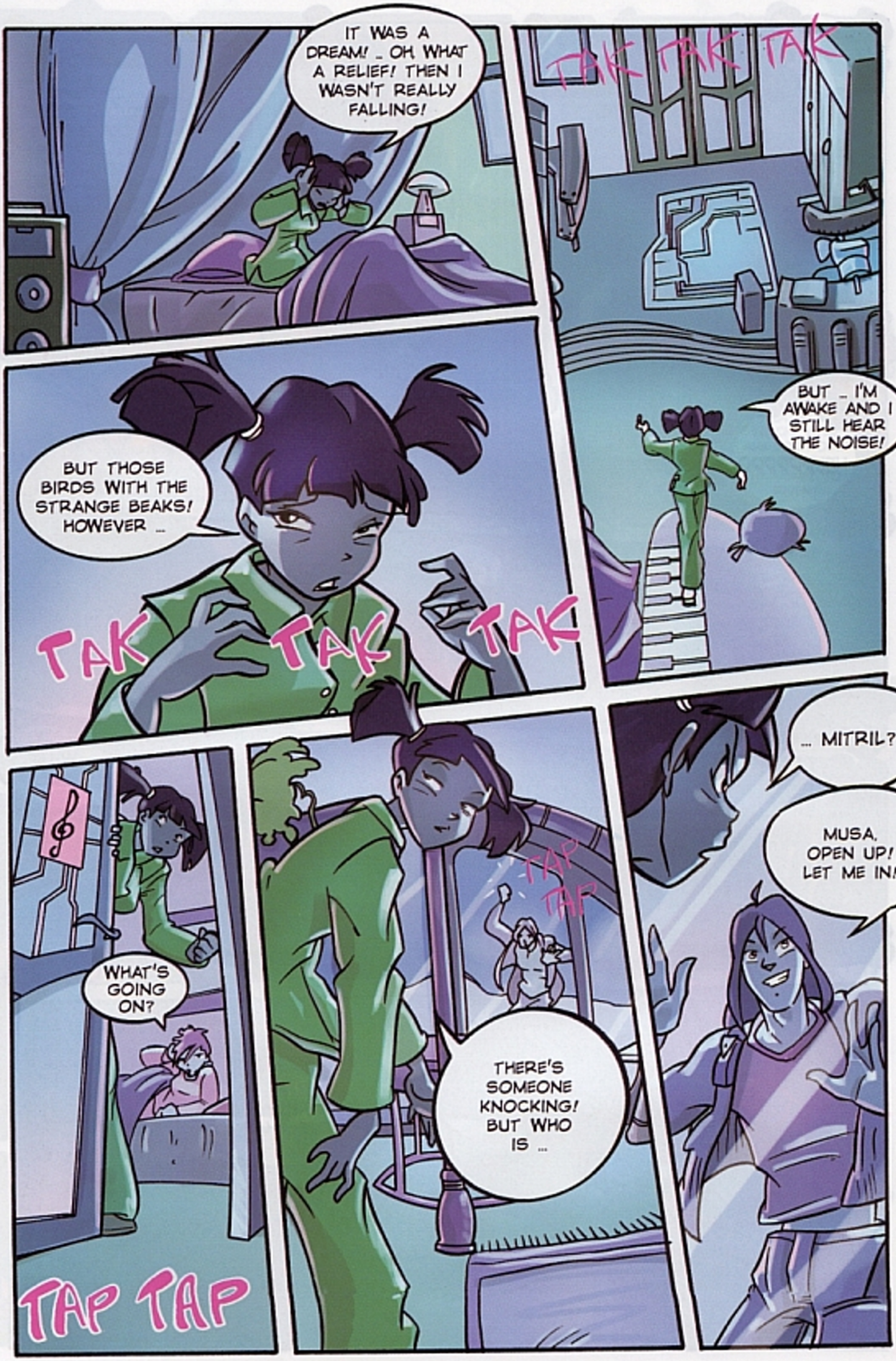
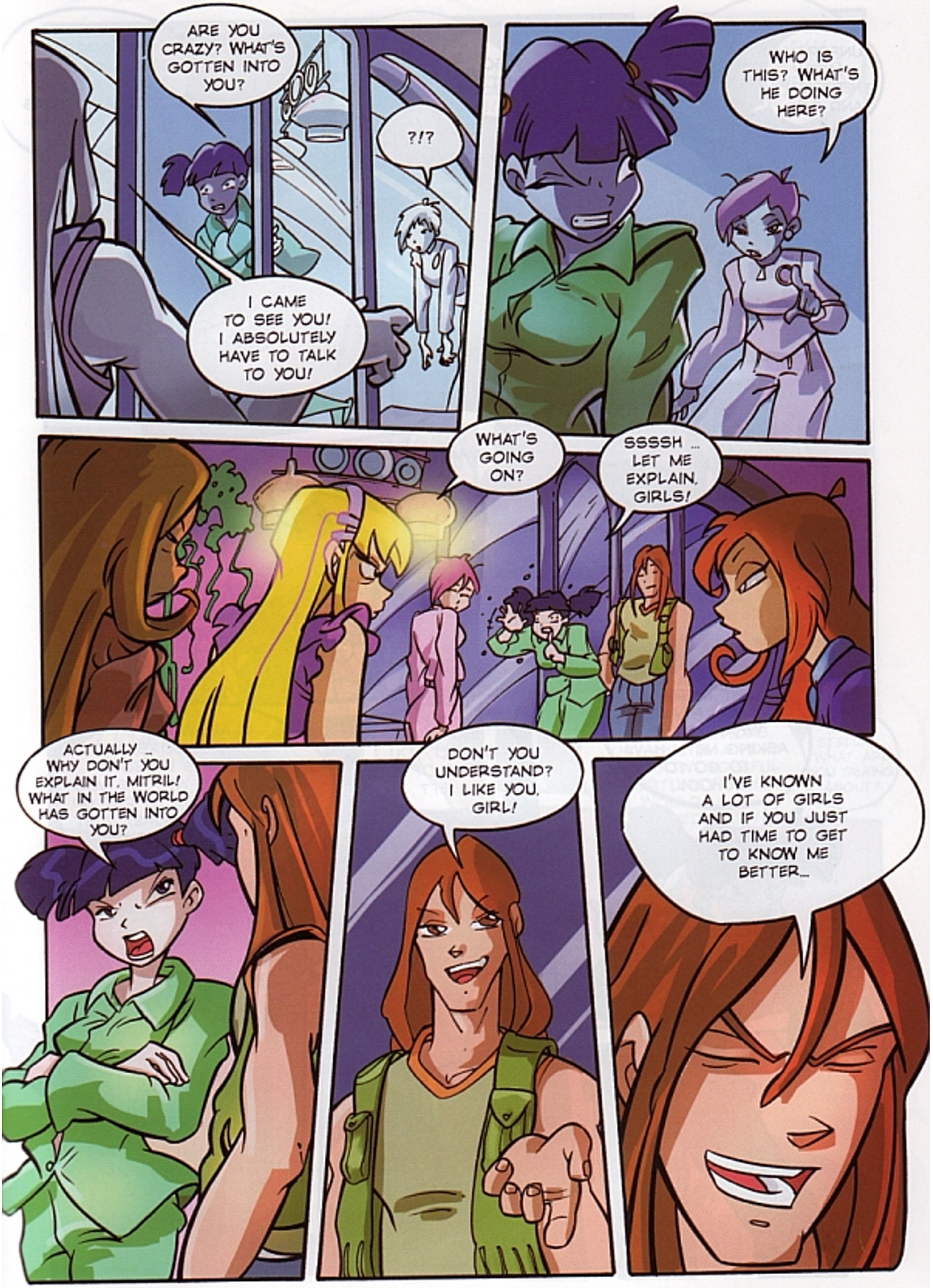
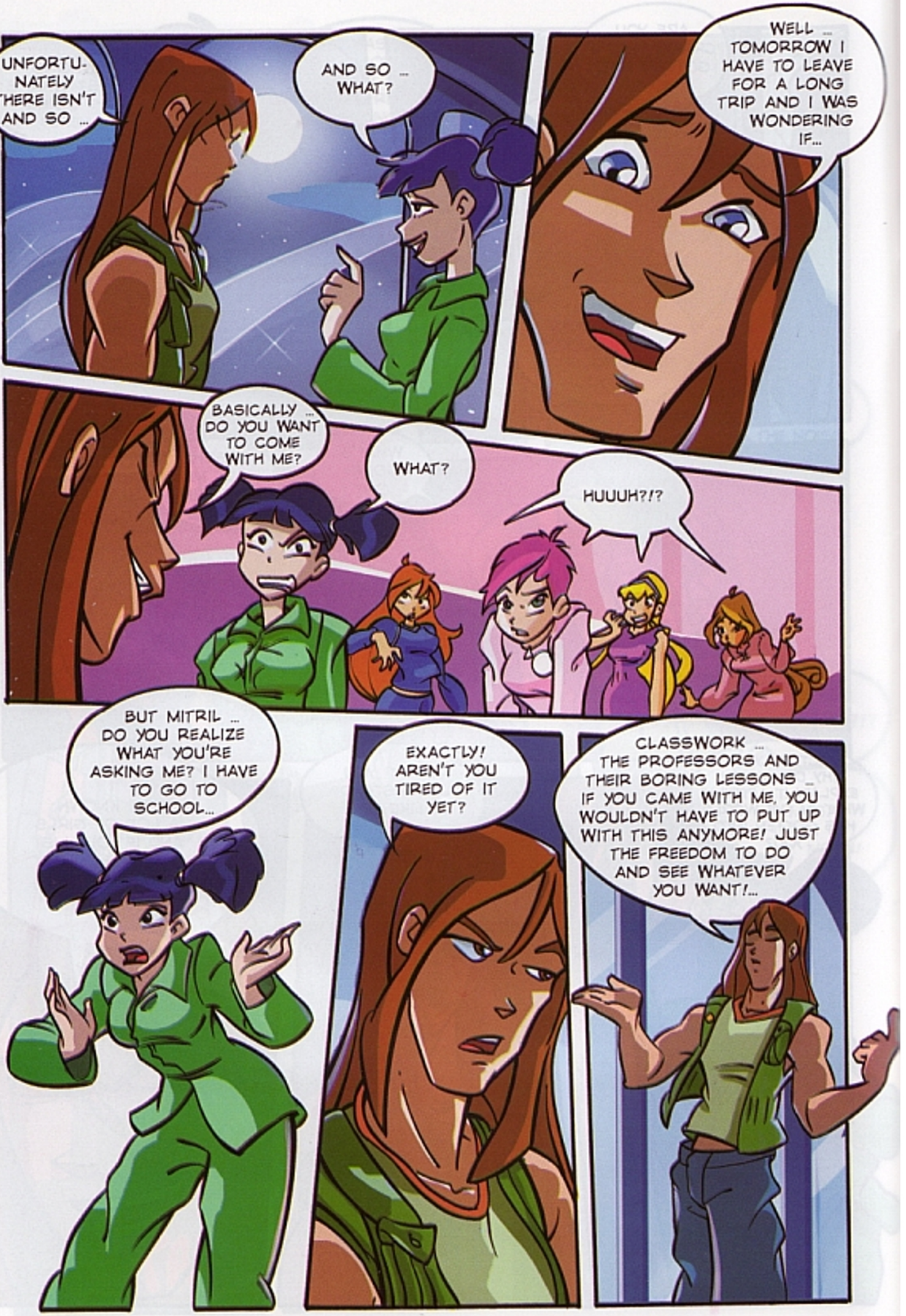
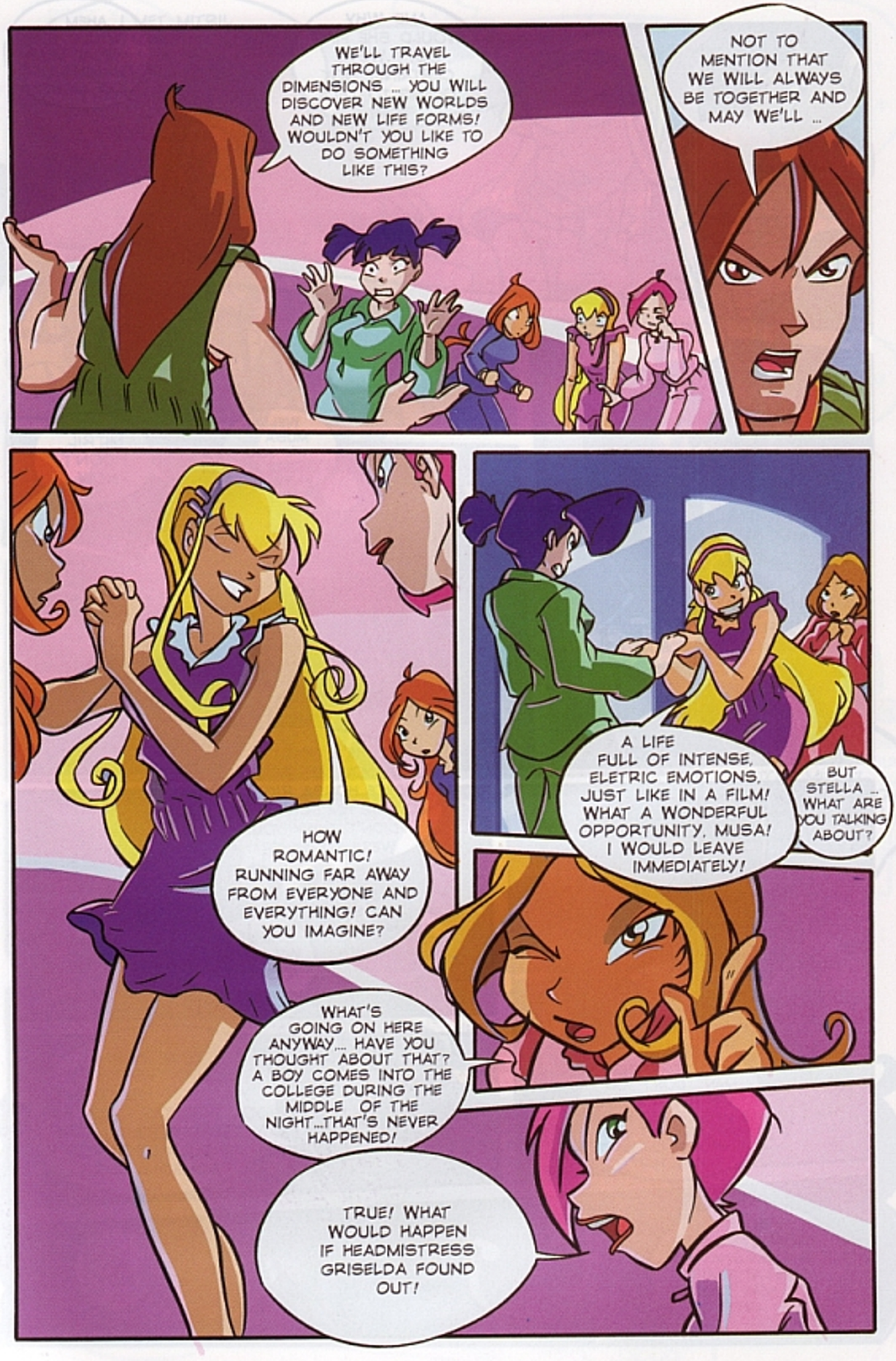
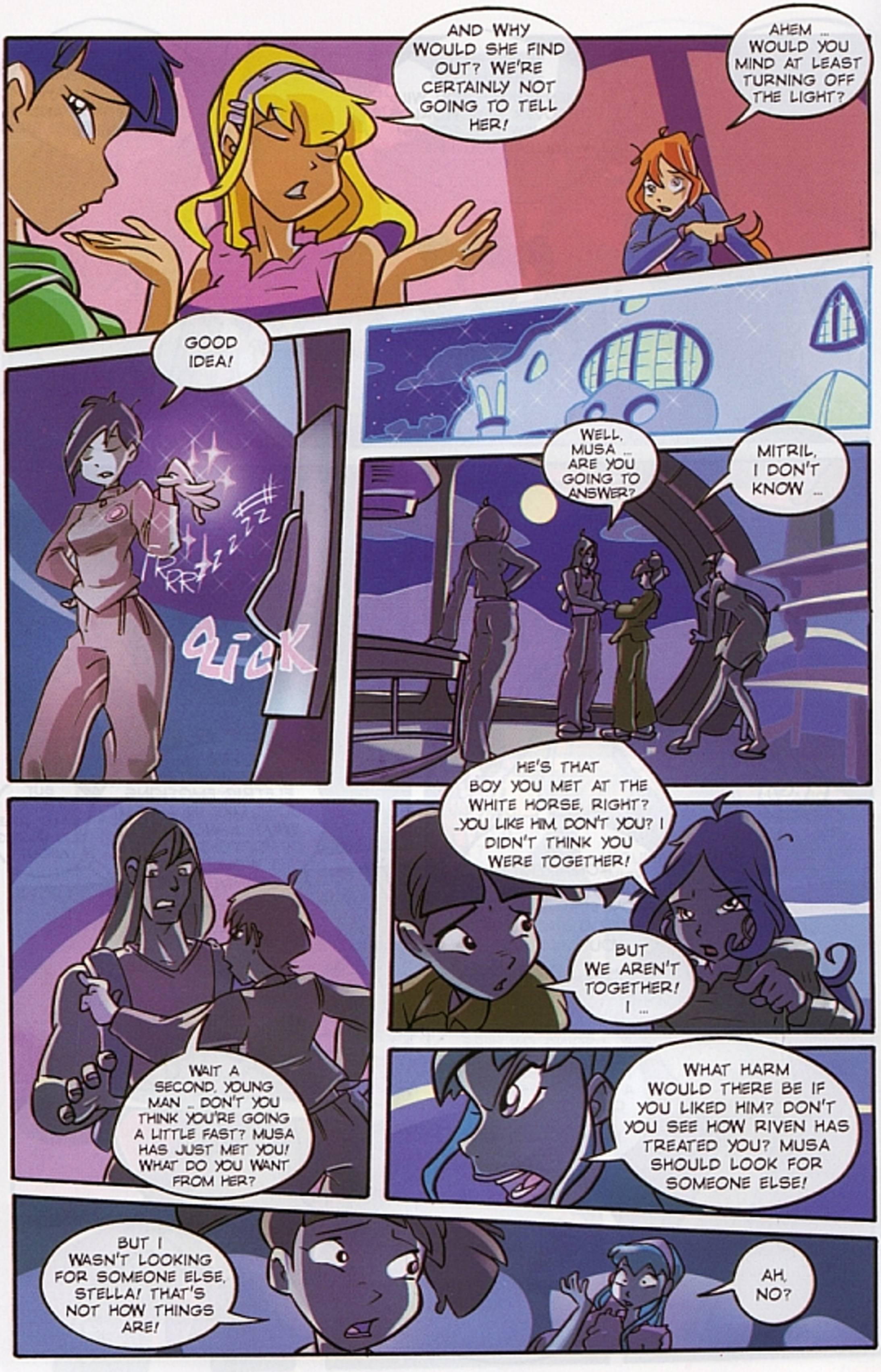
WHAT THE ...
TAK
TAK
TAK
AAH, WHAT IS THAT?

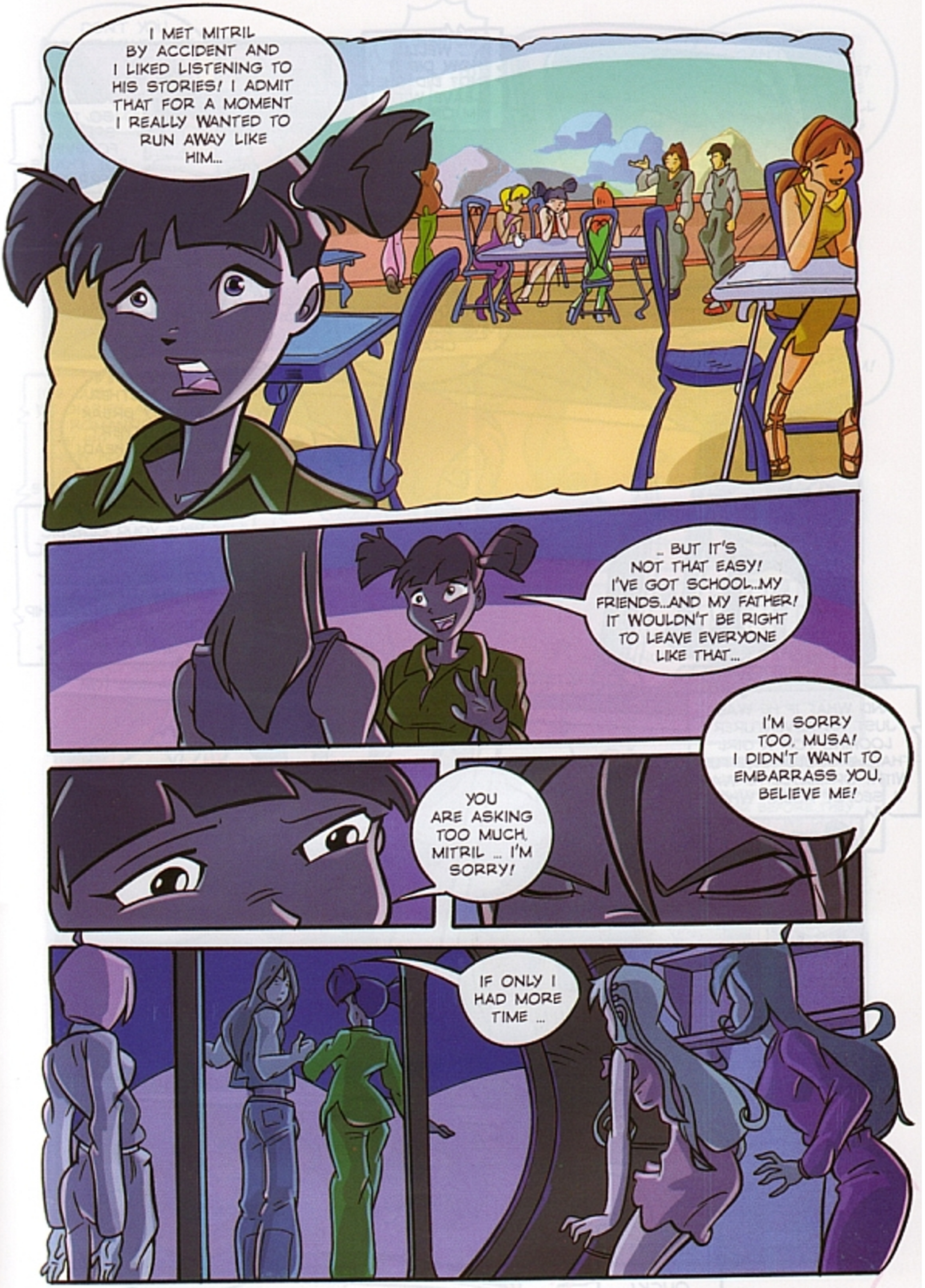

IT WAS A DREAM! .. OH, WHAT A RELIEF! THEN I WASN'T REALLY FALLING!
TAK TAK TAK
BUT THOSE BIRDS WITH THE STRANGE BEAKS! HOWEVER ...
TAK TAK TAK
BUT .. I'M AWAKE AND I STILL HEAR THE NOISE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
TAP TAP
THERE'S SOMEONE KNOCKING! BUT WHO IS ...
TAP TAP
... MITRIL?!?
MUSA, OPEN UP! LET ME IN!

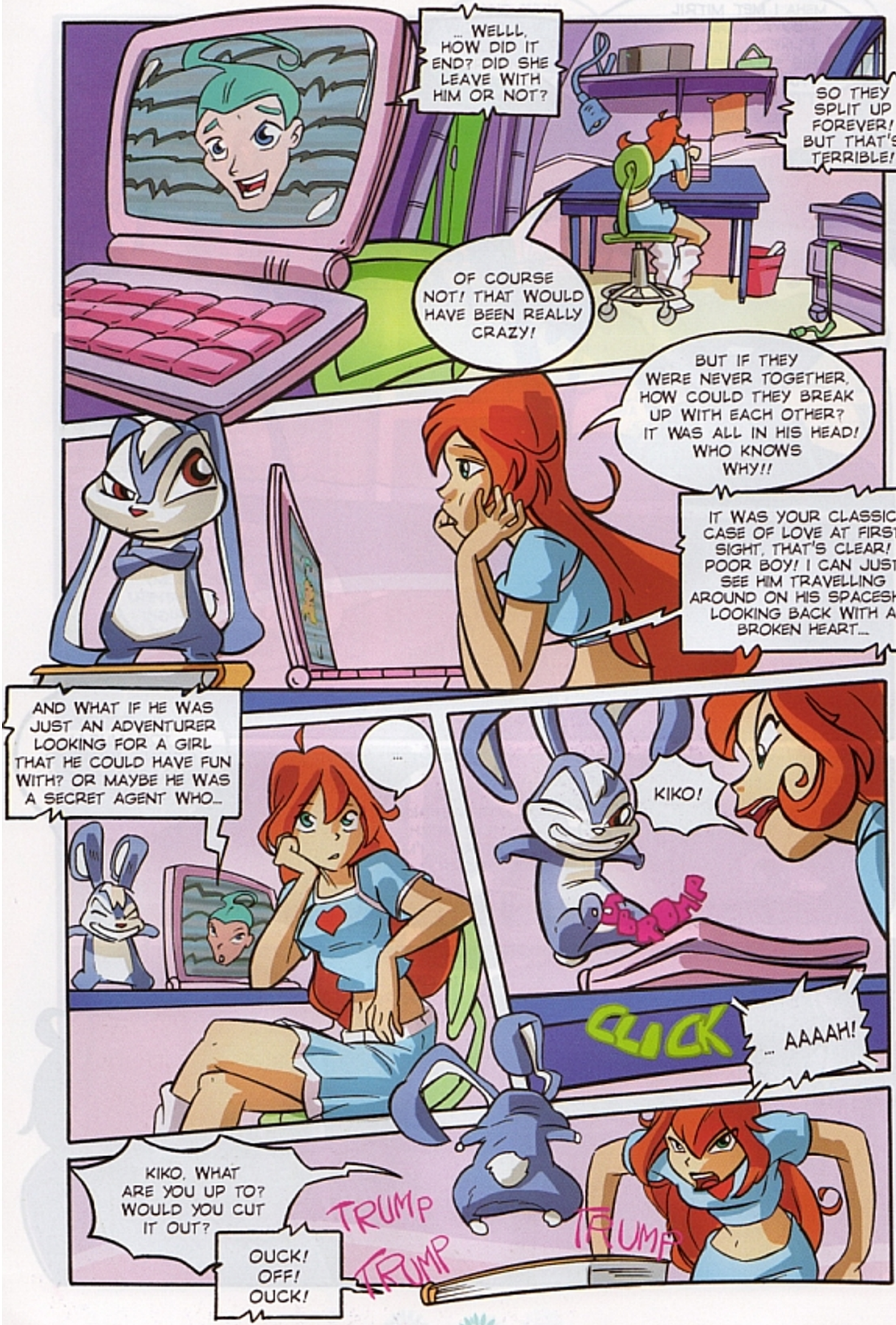

ARE YOU CRAZY? WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?
?!?
I CAME TO SEE YOU! I ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO TALK TO YOU!
WHO IS THIS? WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SSSSH ... LET ME EXPLAIN, GIRLS!
ACTUALLY ... WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN IT, MITRIL! WHAT IN THE WORLD HAS GOTTEN INTO YOU?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? I LIKE YOU, GIRL!
I'VE KNOWN A LOT OF GIRLS AND IF YOU JUST HAD TIME TO GET TO KNOW ME BETTER...

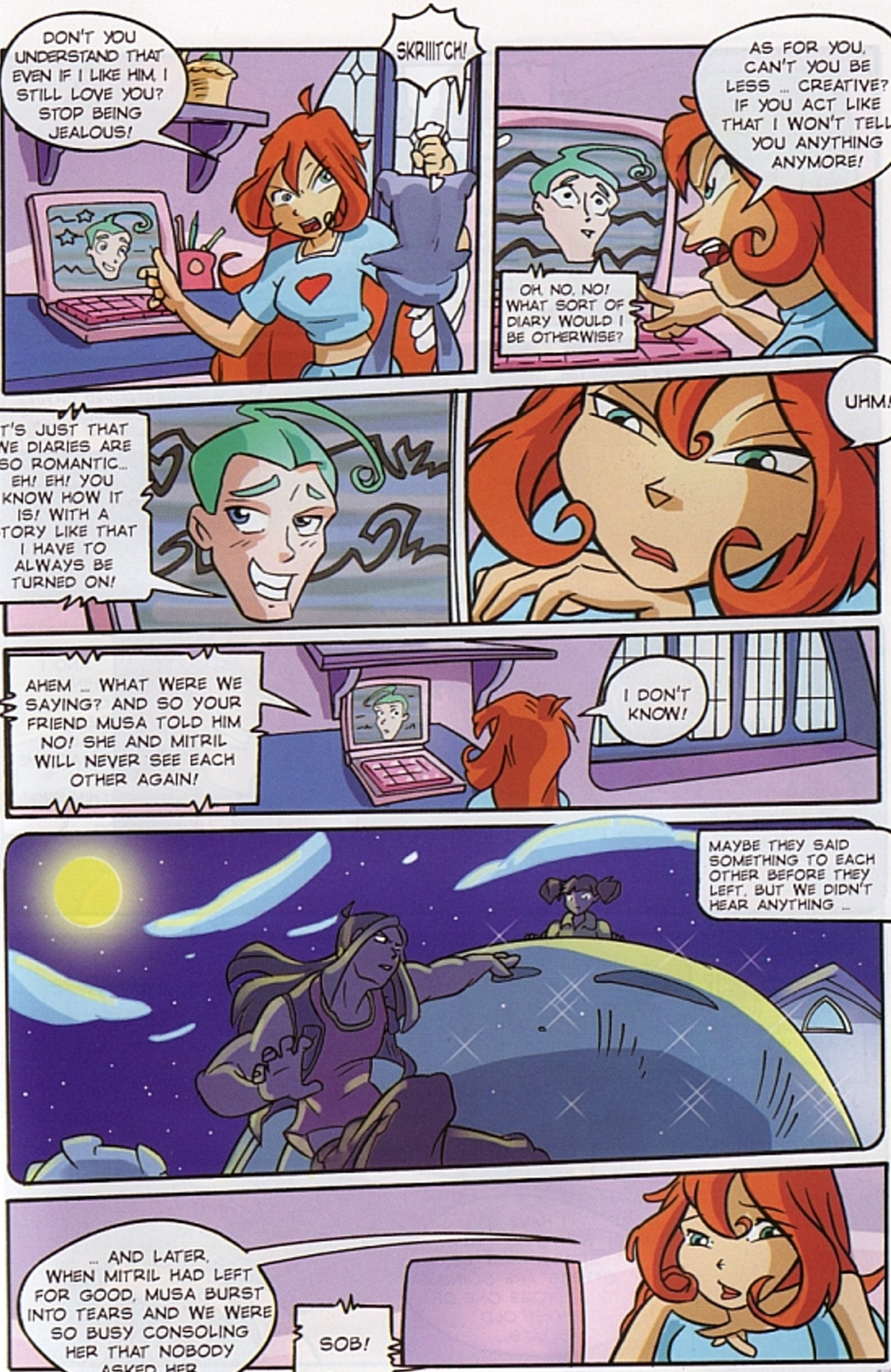

UNFORTUNATELY THERE ISN'T AND SO ...
AND SO ... WHAT?
WELL ... TOMORROW I HAVE TO LEAVE FOR A LONG TRIP AND I WAS WONDERING IF...
BASICALLY ... DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH ME?
WHAT?
HUUUH?!?
BUT MITRIL ... DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU'RE ASKING ME? I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL...
EXACTLY! AREN'T YOU TIRED OF IT YET?
CLASSWORK ... THE PROFESSORS AND THEIR BORING LESSONS ... IF YOU CAME WITH ME, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THIS ANYMORE! JUST THE FREEDOM TO DO AND SEE WHATEVER YOU WANT!...

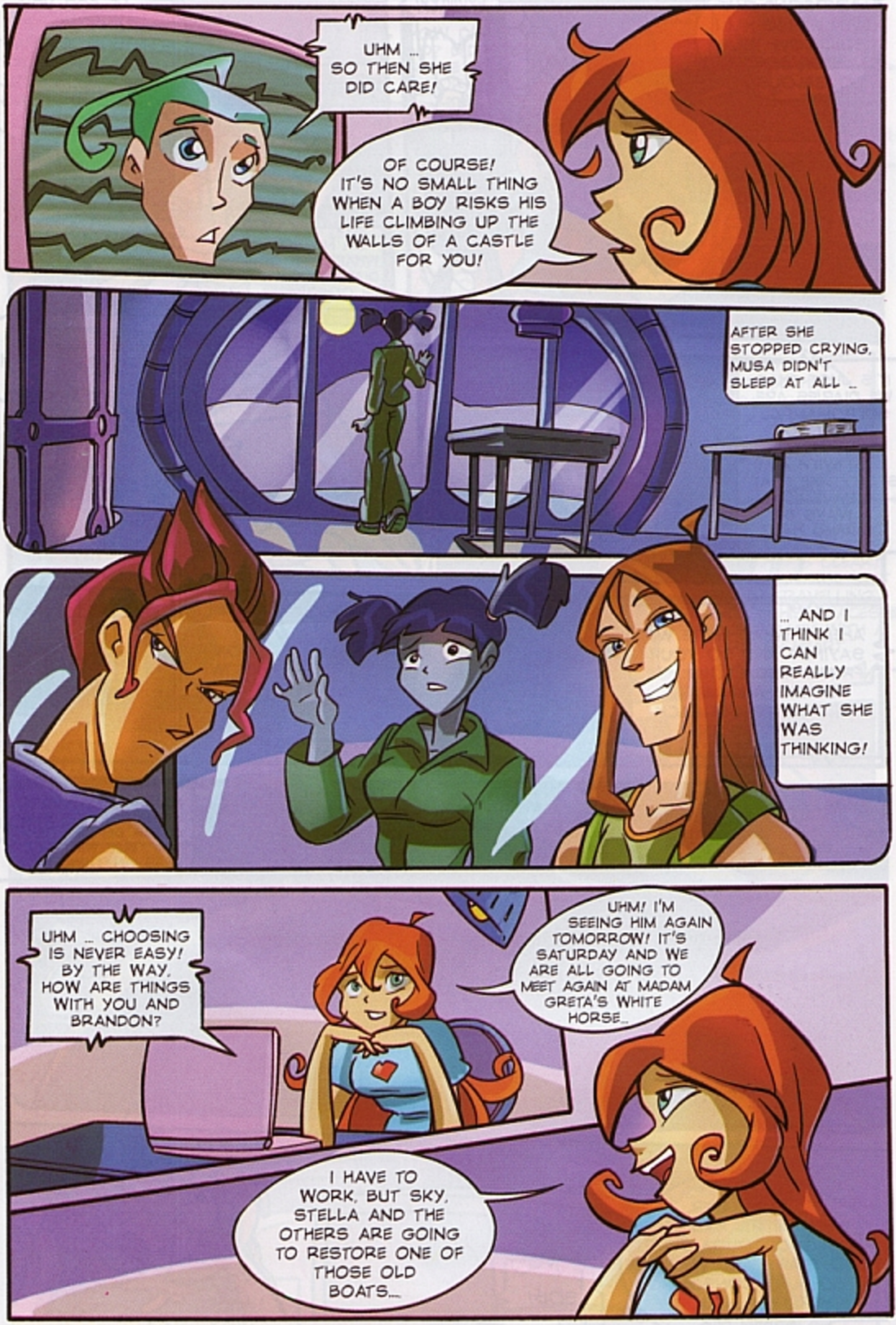

WE'LL TRAVEL THROUGH THE DIMENSIONS ... YOU WILL DISCOVER NEW WORLDS AND NEW LIFE FORMS! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
NOT TO MENTION THAT WE WILL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER AND MAY WE'LL ...
HOW ROMANTIC! RUNNING FAR AWAY FROM EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING! CAN YOU IMAGINE?
A LIFE FULL OF INTENSE, ELETRIC EMOTIONS, JUST LIKE IN A FILM! WHAT A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY, MUSA! I WOULD LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!
BUT STELLA ... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ANYWAY... HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THAT? A BOY COMES INTO THE COLLEGE DURING THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED!
TRUE! WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF HEADMISTRESS GRISELDA FOUND OUT!

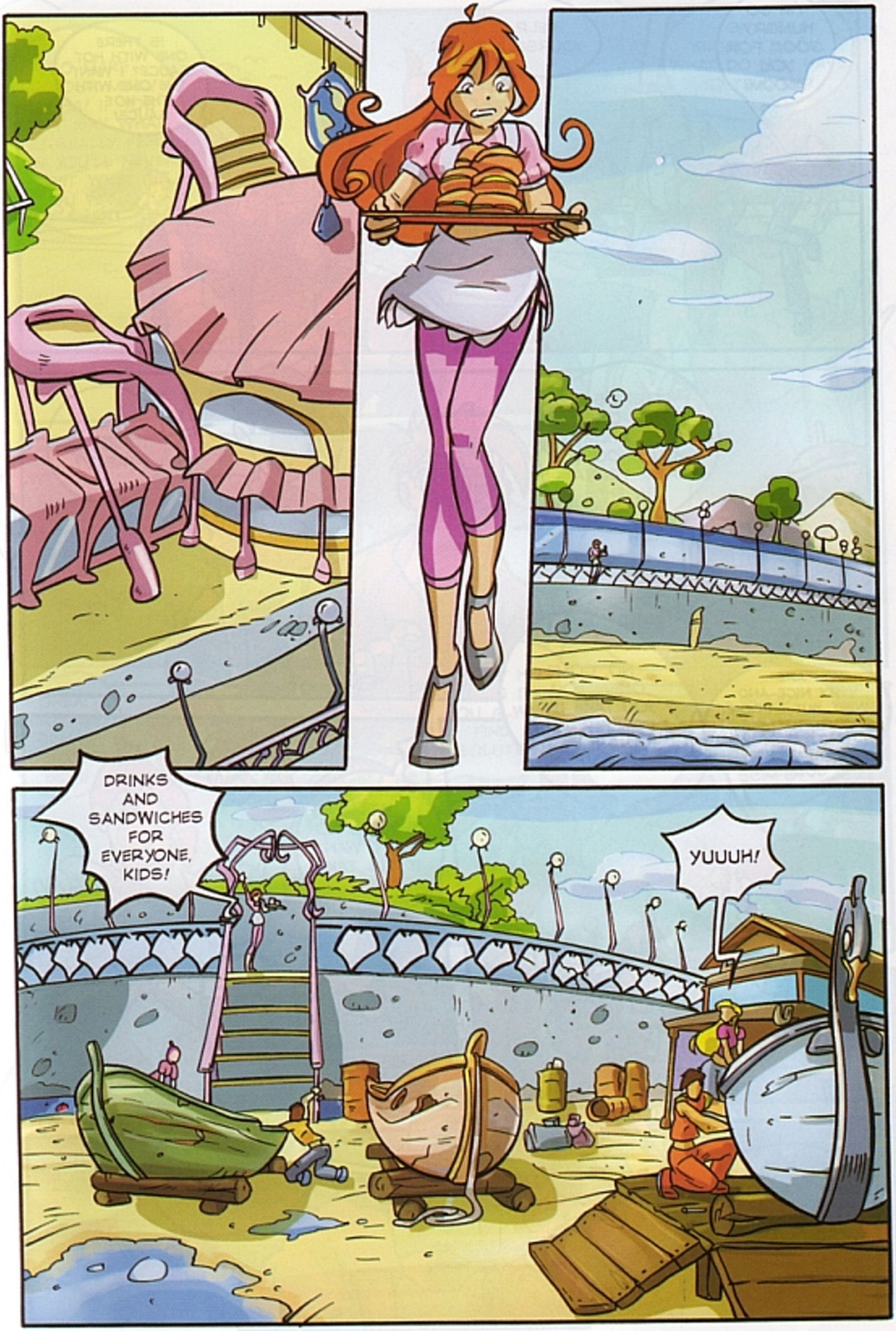

AND WHY WOULD SHE FIND OUT? WE'RE CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO TELL HER!
AHEM ... WOULD YOU MIND AT LEAST TURNING OFF THE LIGHT?
GOOD IDEA!
RRRRZZZZZZ
CLICK
WELL, MUSA ... ARE YOU GOING TO ANSWER?
MITRIL, I DON'T KNOW ...
HE'S THAT BOY YOU MET AT THE WHITE HORSE, RIGHT? ..YOU LIKE HIM, DON'T YOU? I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE TOGETHER!
BUT WE AREN'T TOGETHER! I ...
WAIT A SECOND, YOUNG MAN .. DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING A LITTLE FAST? MUSA HAS JUST MET YOU! WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM HER?
WHAT HARM WOULD THERE BE IF YOU LIKED HIM? DON'T YOU SEE HOW RIVEN HAS TREATED YOU? MUSA SHOULD LOOK FOR SOMEONE ELSE!
BUT I WASN'T LOOKING FOR SOMEONE ELSE, STELLA! THAT'S NOT HOW THINGS ARE!
AH, NO?

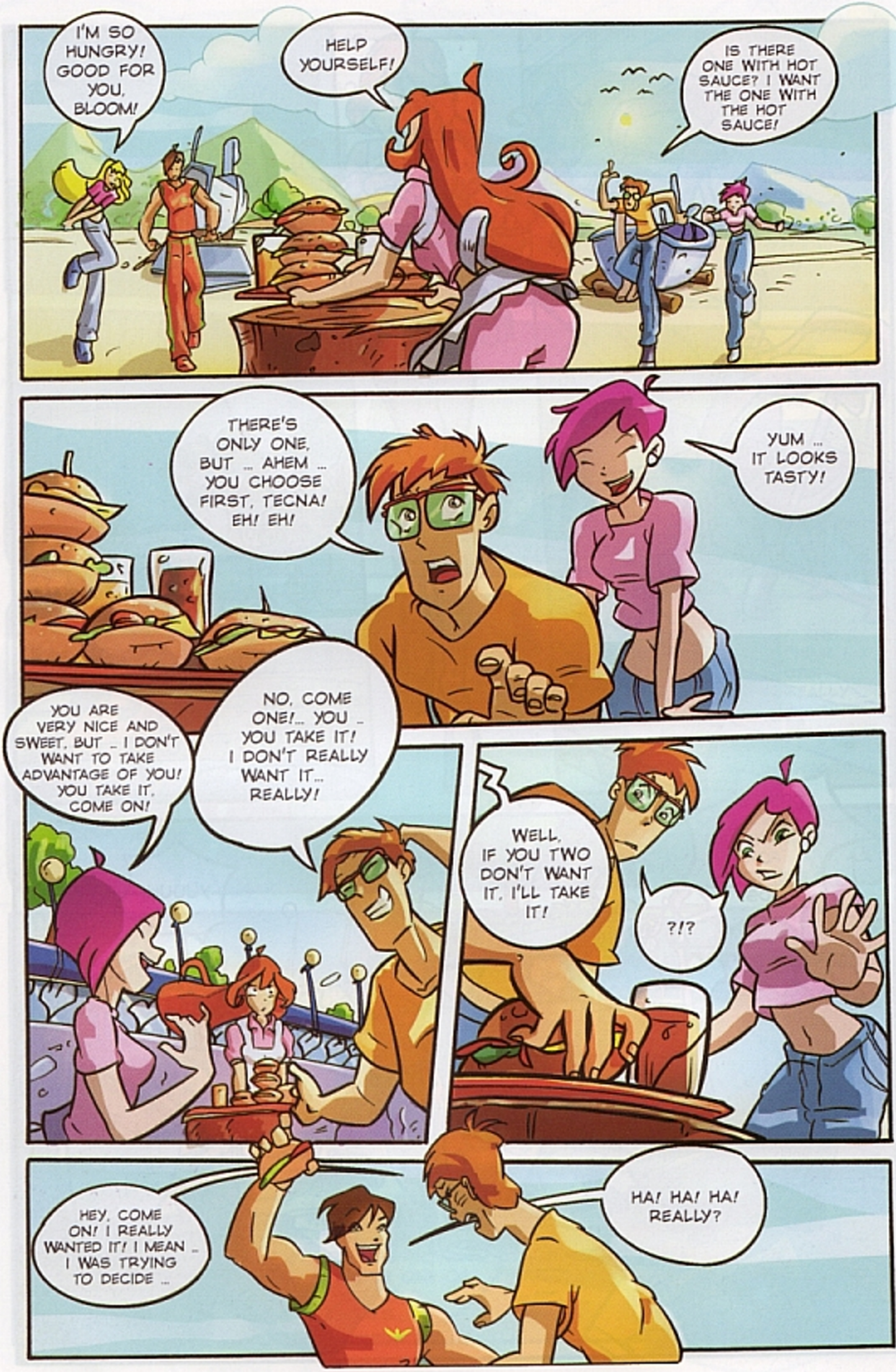

I MET MITRIL BY ACCIDENT AND I LIKED LISTENING TO HIS STORIES! I ADMIT THAT FOR A MOMENT I REALLY WANTED TO RUN AWAY LIKE HIM...
.. BUT IT'S NOT THAT EASY! I'VE GOT SCHOOL...MY FRIENDS...AND MY FATHER! IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT TO LEAVE EVERYONE LIKE THAT...
YOU ARE ASKING TOO MUCH, MITRIL ... I'M SORRY!
I'M SORRY TOO, MUSA! I DIDN'T WANT TO EMBARRASS YOU, BELIEVE ME!
IF ONLY I HAD MORE TIME ...

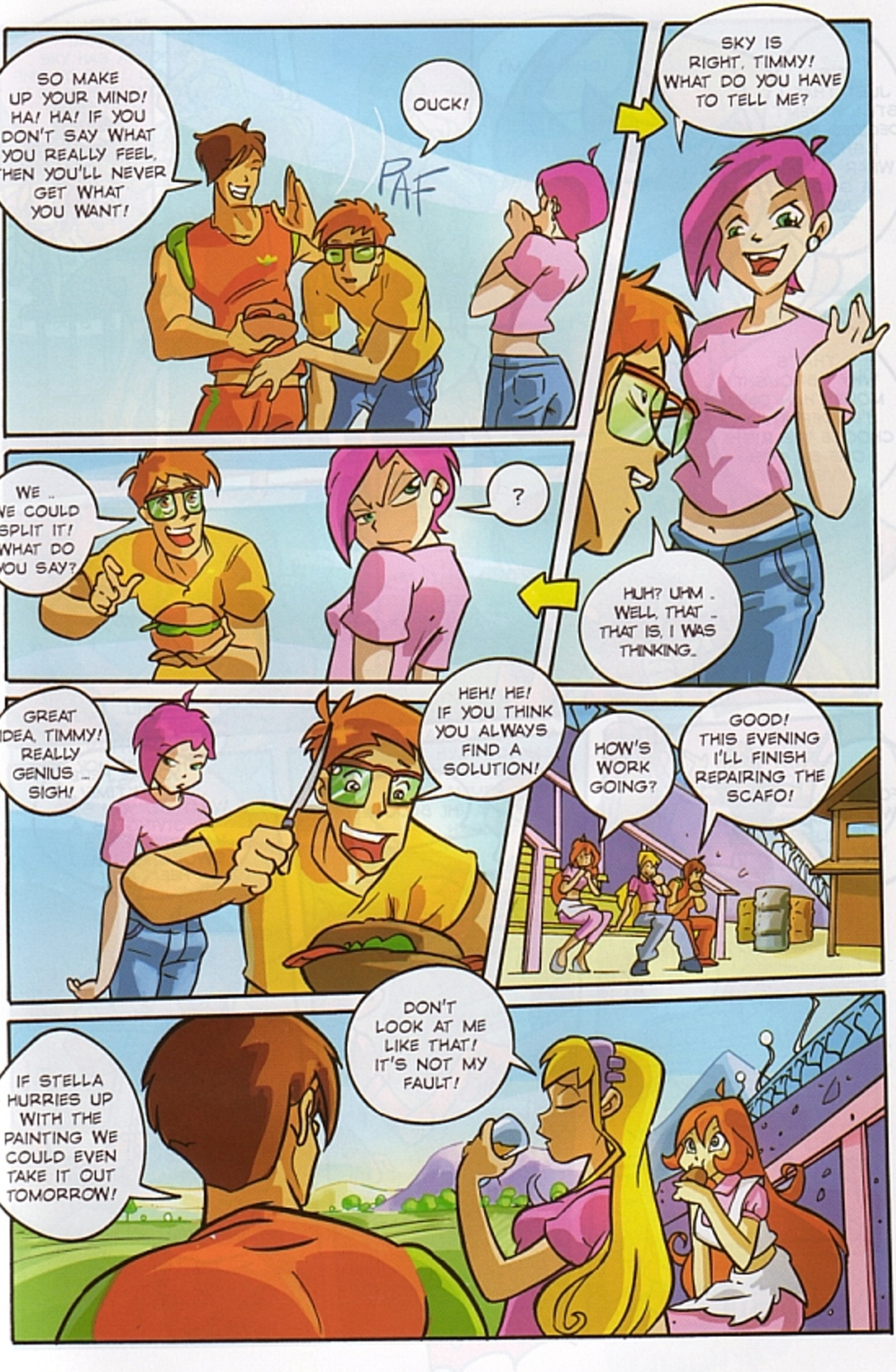

... WELLL, HOW DID IT END? DID SHE LEAVE WITH HIM OR NOT?
OF COURSE NOT! THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN REALLY CRAZY!
SO THEY SPLIT UP FOREVER! BUT THAT'S TERRIBLE!
BUT IF THEY WERE NEVER TOGETHER, HOW COULD THEY BREAK UP WITH EACH OTHER? IT WAS ALL IN HIS HEAD! WHO KNOWS WHY!!
IT WAS YOUR CLASSIC CASE OF LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, THAT'S CLEAR! POOR BOY! I CAN JUST SEE HIM TRAVELLING AROUND ON HIS SPACESHIP, LOOKING BACK WITH A BROKEN HEART...
AND WHAT IF HE WAS JUST AN ADVENTURER LOOKING FOR A GIRL THAT HE COULD HAVE FUN WITH? OR MAYBE HE WAS A SECRET AGENT WHO...
...
KIKO!
SBROMP
CLICK
... AAAAH!
KIKO, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? WOULD YOU CUT IT OUT?
TRUMP
TRUMP
TRUMP
OUCK! OFF! OUCK!

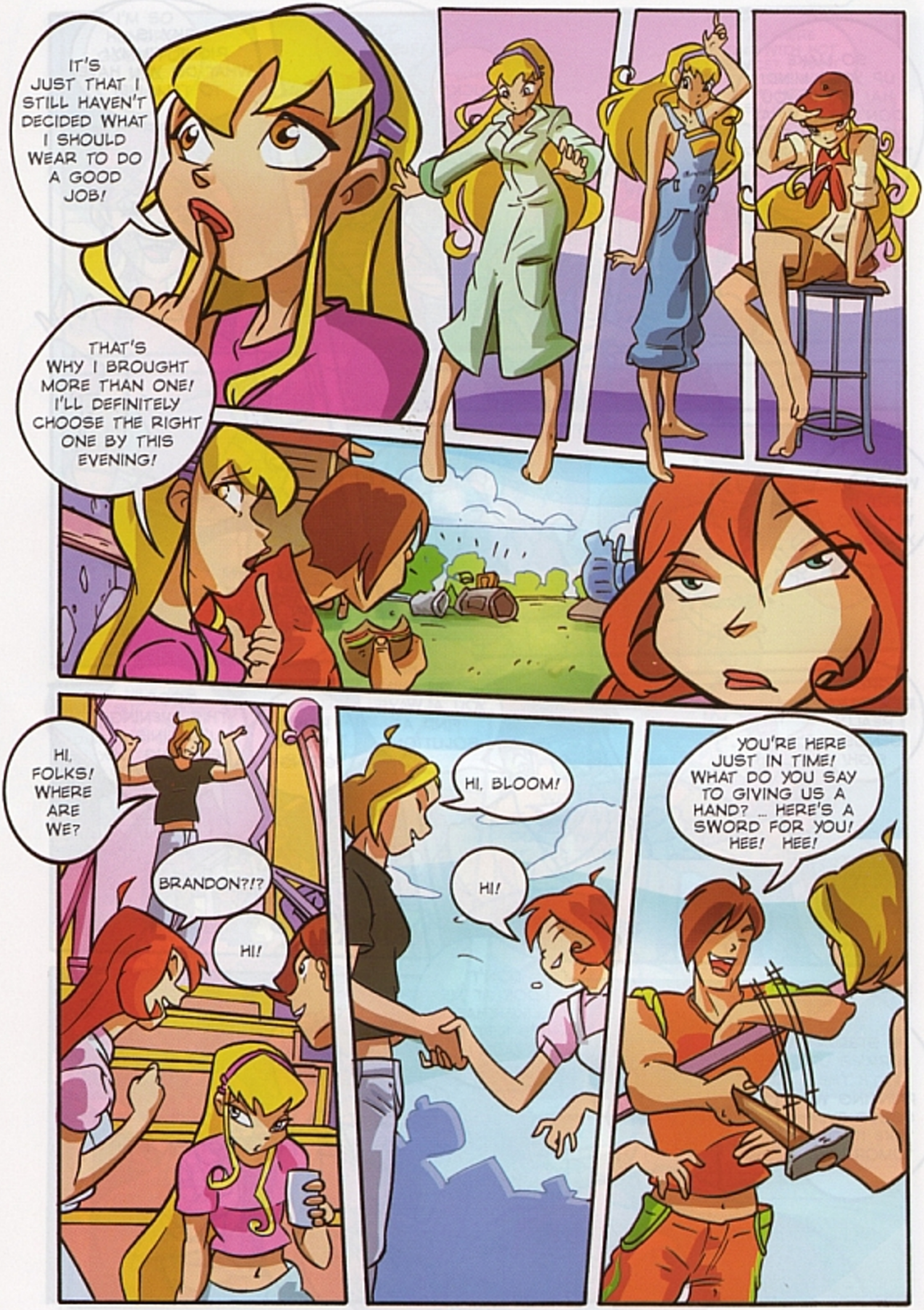

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT EVEN IF I LIKE HIM, I STILL LOVE YOU? STOP BEING JEALOUS!
SKRIIITCH!
AS FOR YOU, CAN'T YOU BE LESS ... CREATIVE? IF YOU ACT LIKE THAT I WON'T TELL YOU ANYTHING ANYMORE!
OH, NO, NO! WHAT SORT OF DIARY WOULD I BE OTHERWISE?
IT'S JUST THAT WE DIARIES ARE SO ROMANTIC... EH! EH! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS! WITH A STORY LIKE THAT I HAVE TO ALWAYS BE TURNED ON!
UHM!
AHEM ... WHAT WERE WE SAYING? AND SO YOUR FRIEND MUSA TOLD HIM NO! SHE AND MITRIL WILL NEVER SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN!
I DON'T KNOW!
MAYBE THEY SAID SOMETHING TO EACH OTHER BEFORE THEY LEFT, BUT WE DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ...
... AND LATER, WHEN MITRIL HAD LEFT FOR GOOD, MUSA BURST INTO TEARS AND WE WERE SO BUSY CONSOLING HER THAT NOBODY ASKED HER.
SOB!

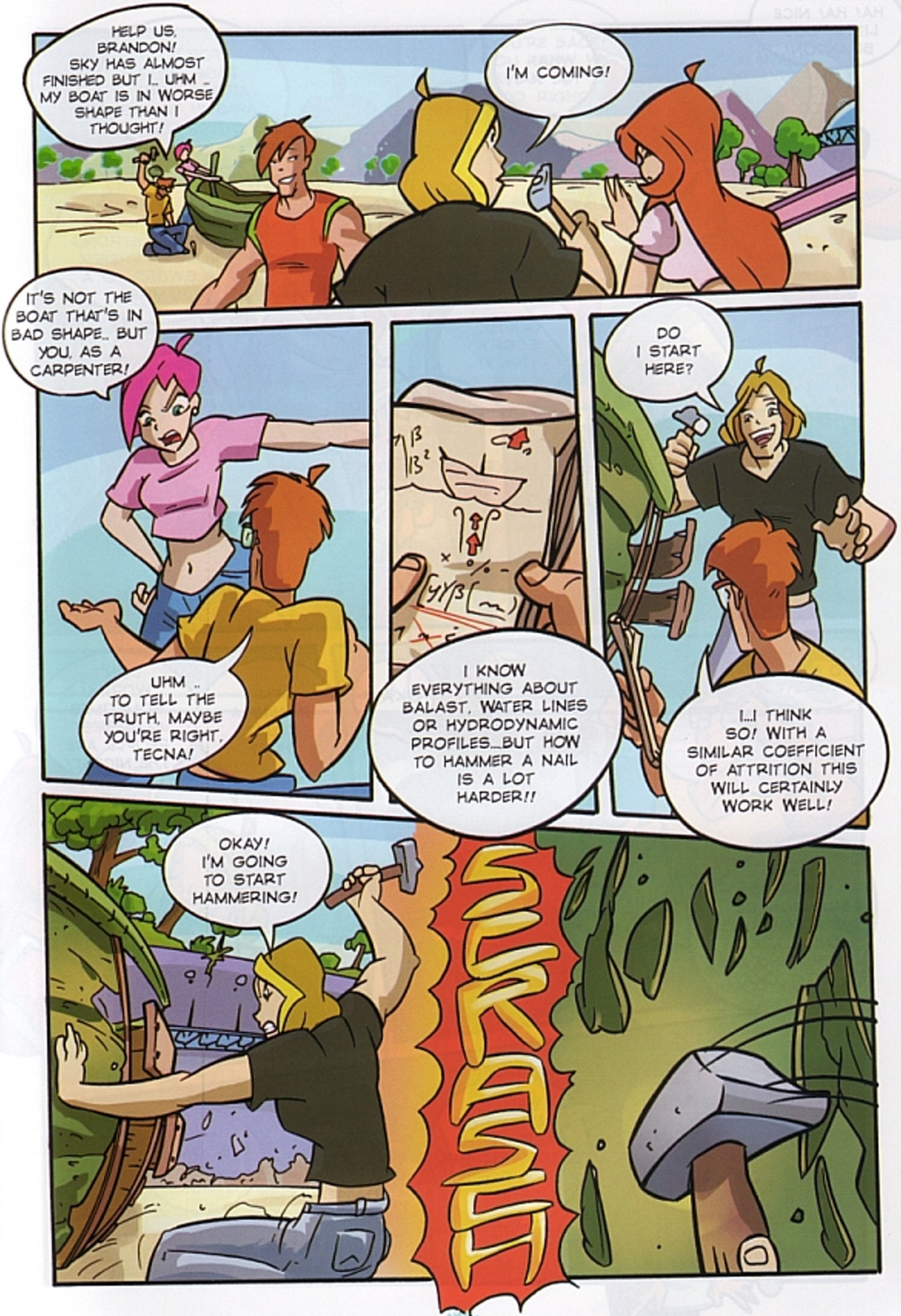

UHM ... SO THEN SHE DID CARE!
OF COURSE! IT'S NO SMALL THING WHEN A BOY RISKS HIS LIFE CLIMBING UP THE WALLS OF A CASTLE FOR YOU!
AFTER SHE STOPPED CRYING, MUSA DIDN'T SLEEP AT ALL ...
... AND I THINK I CAN REALLY IMAGINE WHAT SHE WAS THINKING!
UHM ... CHOOSING IS NEVER EASY! BY THE WAY, HOW ARE THINGS WITH YOU AND BRANDON?
UHM! I'M SEEING HIM AGAIN TOMORROW! IT'S SATURDAY AND WE ARE ALL GOING TO MEET AGAIN AT MADAM GRETA'S WHITE HORSE...
I HAVE TO WORK, BUT SKY, STELLA AND THE OTHERS ARE GOING TO RESTORE ONE OF THOSE OLD BOATS...

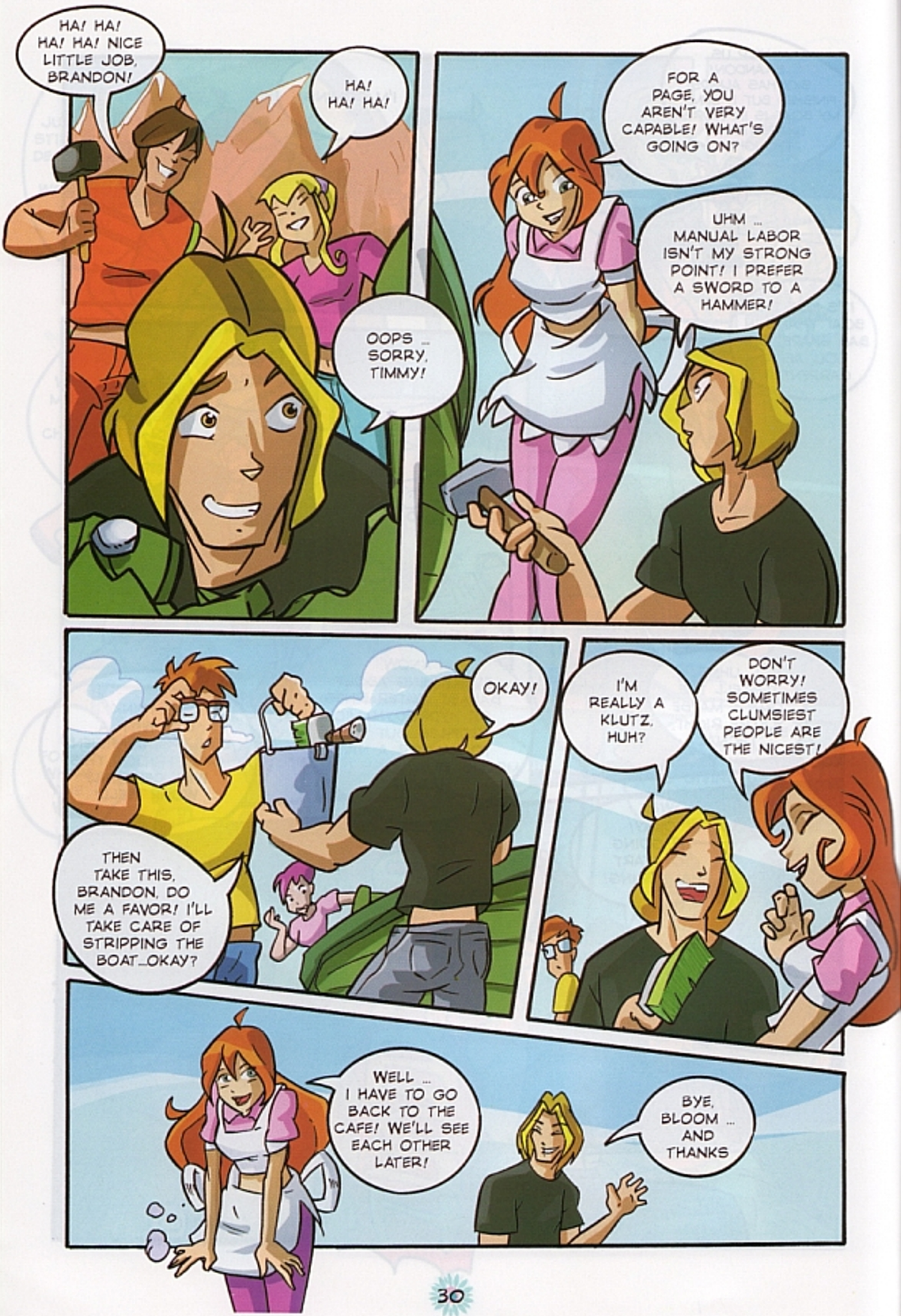

DRINKS AND SANDWICHES FOR EVERYONE, KIDS!
YUUUH!

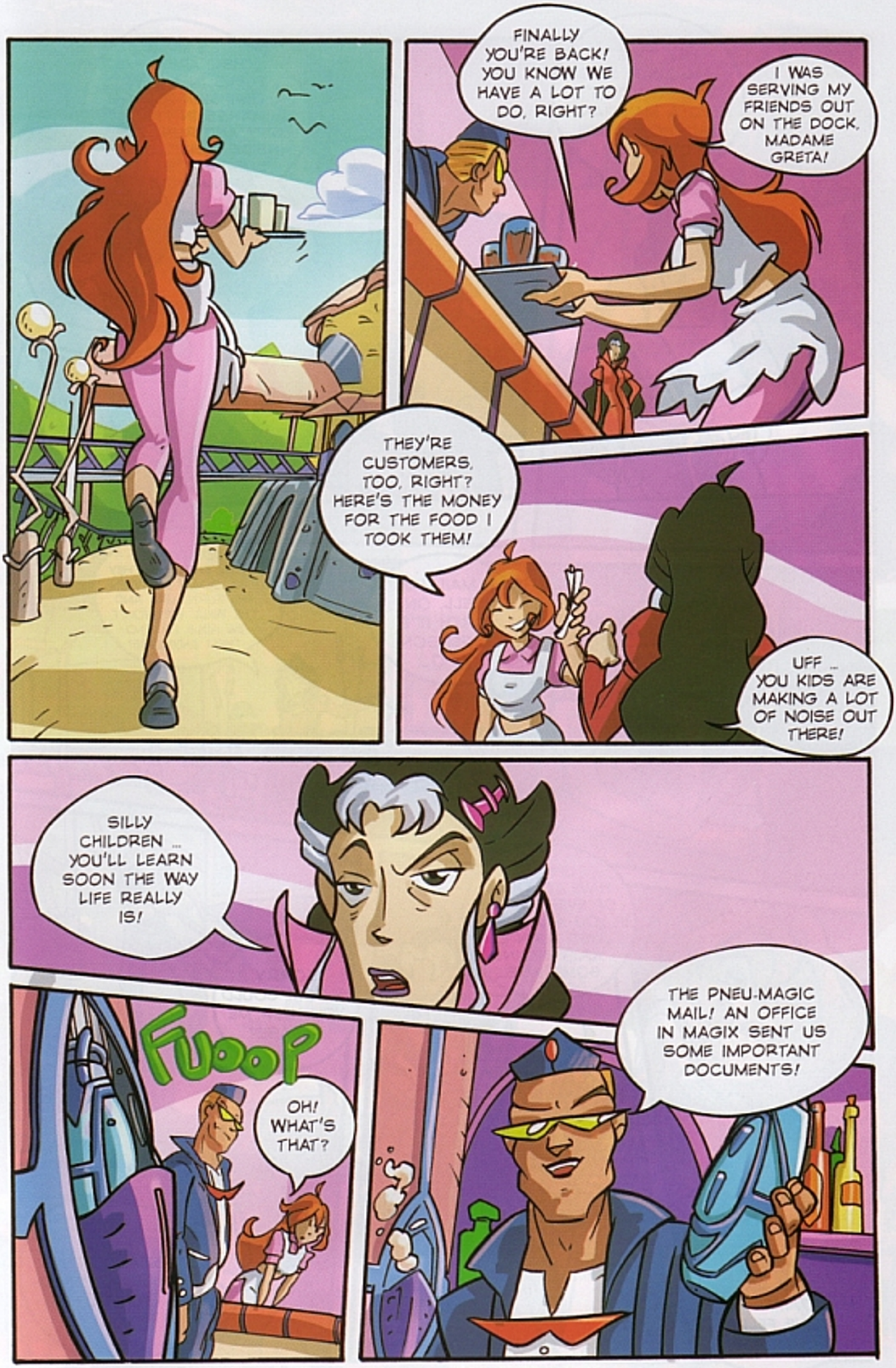

I'M SO HUNGRY! GOOD FOR YOU, BLOOM!
HELP YOURSELF!
IS THERE ONE WITH HOT SAUCE? I WANT THE ONE WITH THE HOT SAUCE!
THERE'S ONLY ONE, BUT ... AHEM ... YOU CHOOSE FIRST, TECNA! EH! EH!
YUM ... IT LOOKS TASTY!
YOU ARE VERY NICE AND SWEET, BUT .. I DON'T WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOU! YOU TAKE IT, COME ON!
NO, COME ONE!... YOU .. YOU TAKE IT! I DON'T REALLY WANT IT... REALLY!
WELL, IF YOU TWO DON'T WANT IT, I'LL TAKE IT!
?!?
HEY, COME ON! I REALLY WANTED IT! I MEAN .. I WAS TRYING TO DECIDE ...
HA! HA! HA! REALLY?

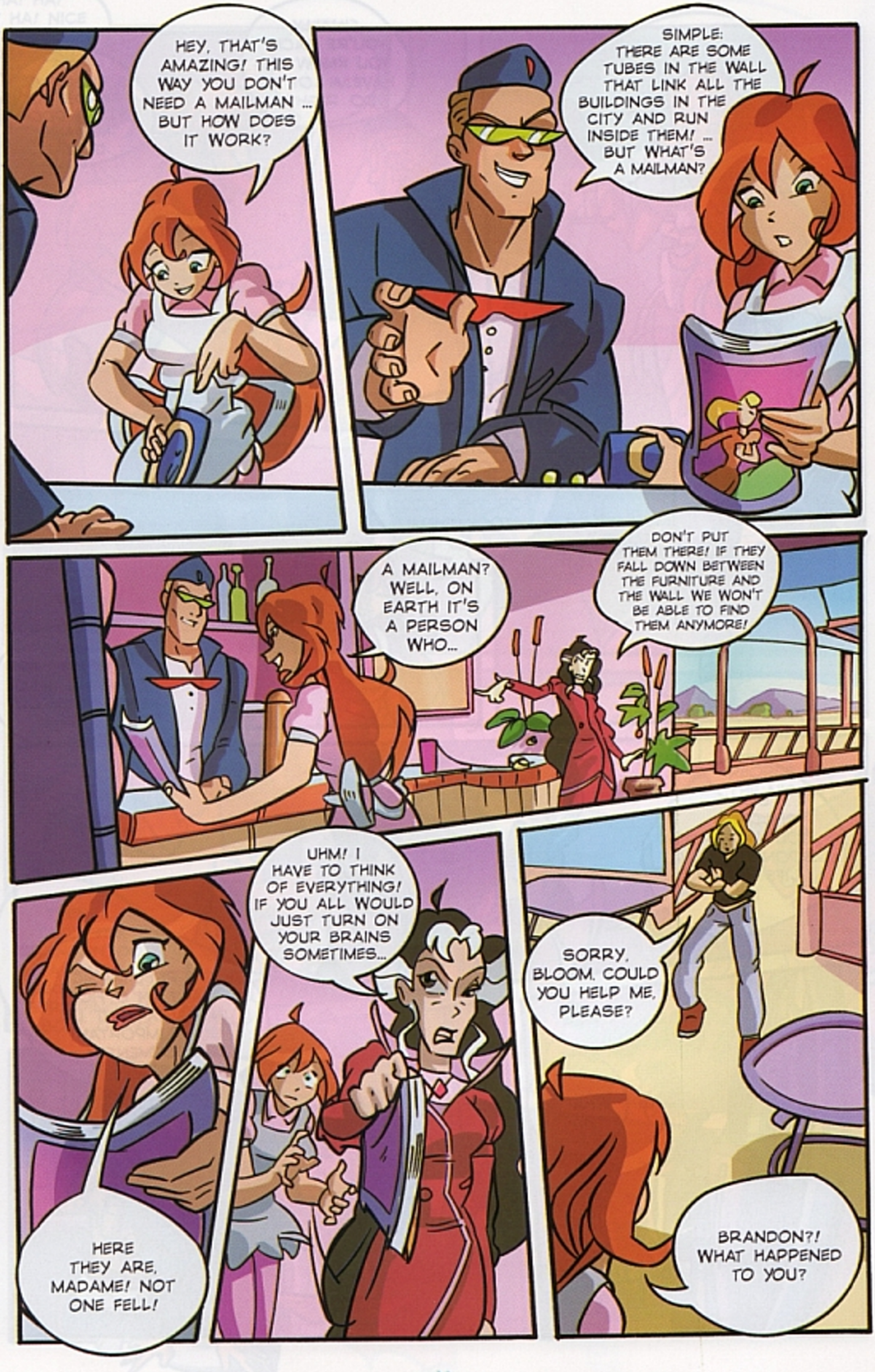

SO MAKE UP YOUR MIND! HA! HA! IF YOU DON'T SAY WHAT YOU REALLY FEEL, THEN YOU'LL NEVER GET WHAT YOU WANT!
OUCK!
PAF
SKY IS RIGHT, TIMMY! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO TELL ME?
HUH? UHM .. WELL, THAT .. THAT IS, I WAS THINKING..
WE .. WE COULD SPLIT IT! WHAT DO YOU SAY?
?
GREAT IDEA, TIMMY! REALLY GENIUS .. SIGH!
HEH! HE! IF YOU THINK YOU ALWAYS FIND A SOLUTION!
HOW'S WORK GOING?
GOOD! THIS EVENING I'LL FINISH REPAIRING THE SCAFO!
IF STELLA HURRIES UP WITH THE PAINTING WE COULD EVEN TAKE IT OUT TOMORROW!
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! IT'S NOT MY FAULT!

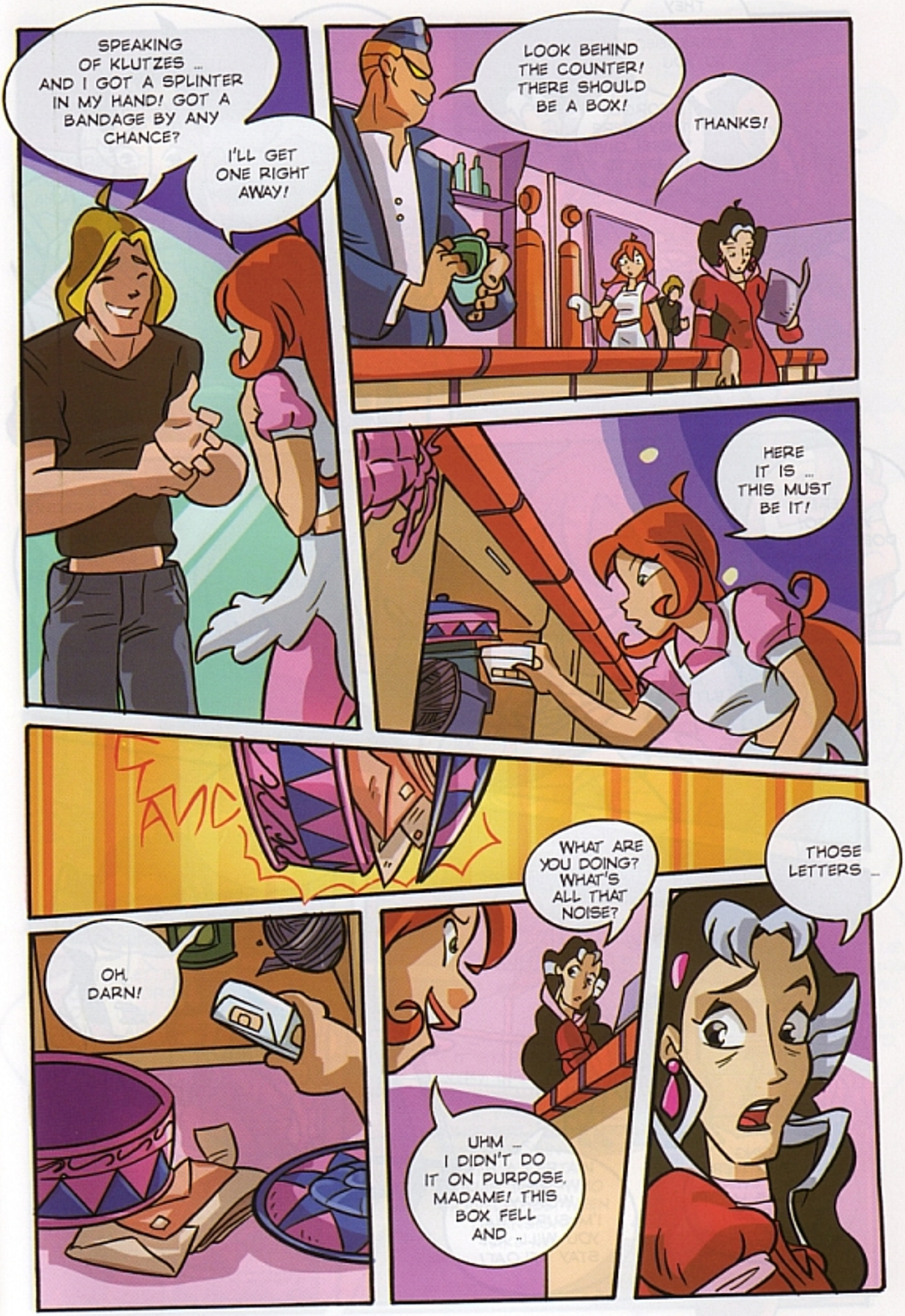

IT'S JUST THAT I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT I SHOULD WEAR TO DO A GOOD JOB!
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT MORE THAN ONE! I'LL DEFINITELY CHOOSE THE RIGHT ONE BY THIS EVENING!
HI, FOLKS! WHERE ARE WE?
BRANDON?!?
HI!
HI, BLOOM!
HI!
YOU'RE HERE JUST IN TIME! WHAT DO YOU SAY TO GIVING US A HAND? ... HERE'S A SWORD FOR YOU! HEE! HEE!

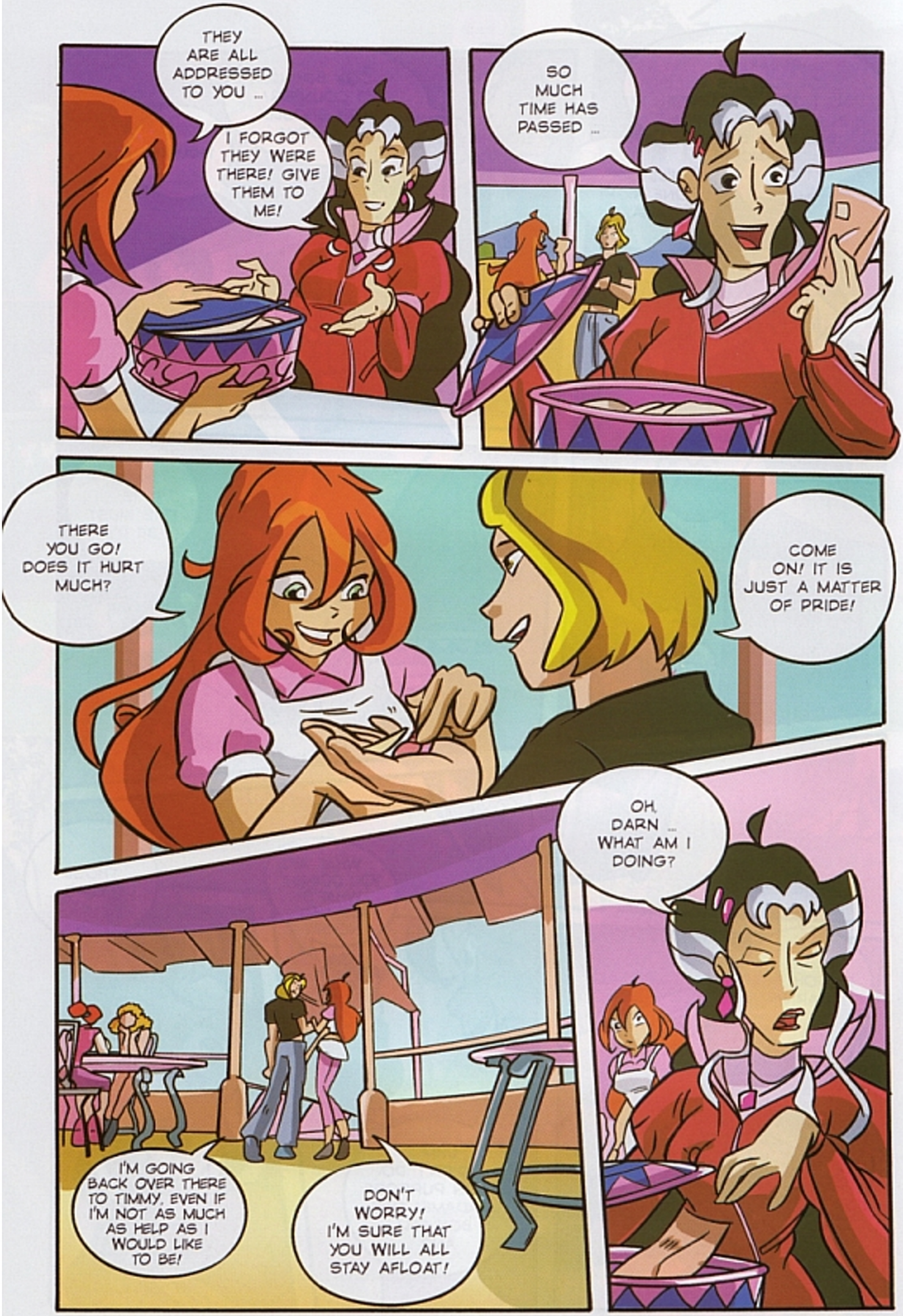

HELP US, BRANDON! SKY HAS ALMOST FINISHED BUT I... UHM ... MY BOAT IS IN WORSE SHAPE THAN I THOUGHT!
I'M COMING!
IT'S NOT THE BOAT THAT'S IN BAD SHAPE... BUT YOU, AS A CARPENTER!
UHM .. TO TELL THE TRUTH, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, TECNA!
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT BALAST, WATER LINES OR HYDRODYNAMIC PROFILES...BUT HOW TO HAMMER A NAIL IS A LOT HARDER!!
DO I START HERE?
I...I THINK SO! WITH A SIMILAR COEFFICIENT OF ATTRITION THIS WILL CERTAINLY WORK WELL!
OKAY! I'M GOING TO START HAMMERING!
SCRASH

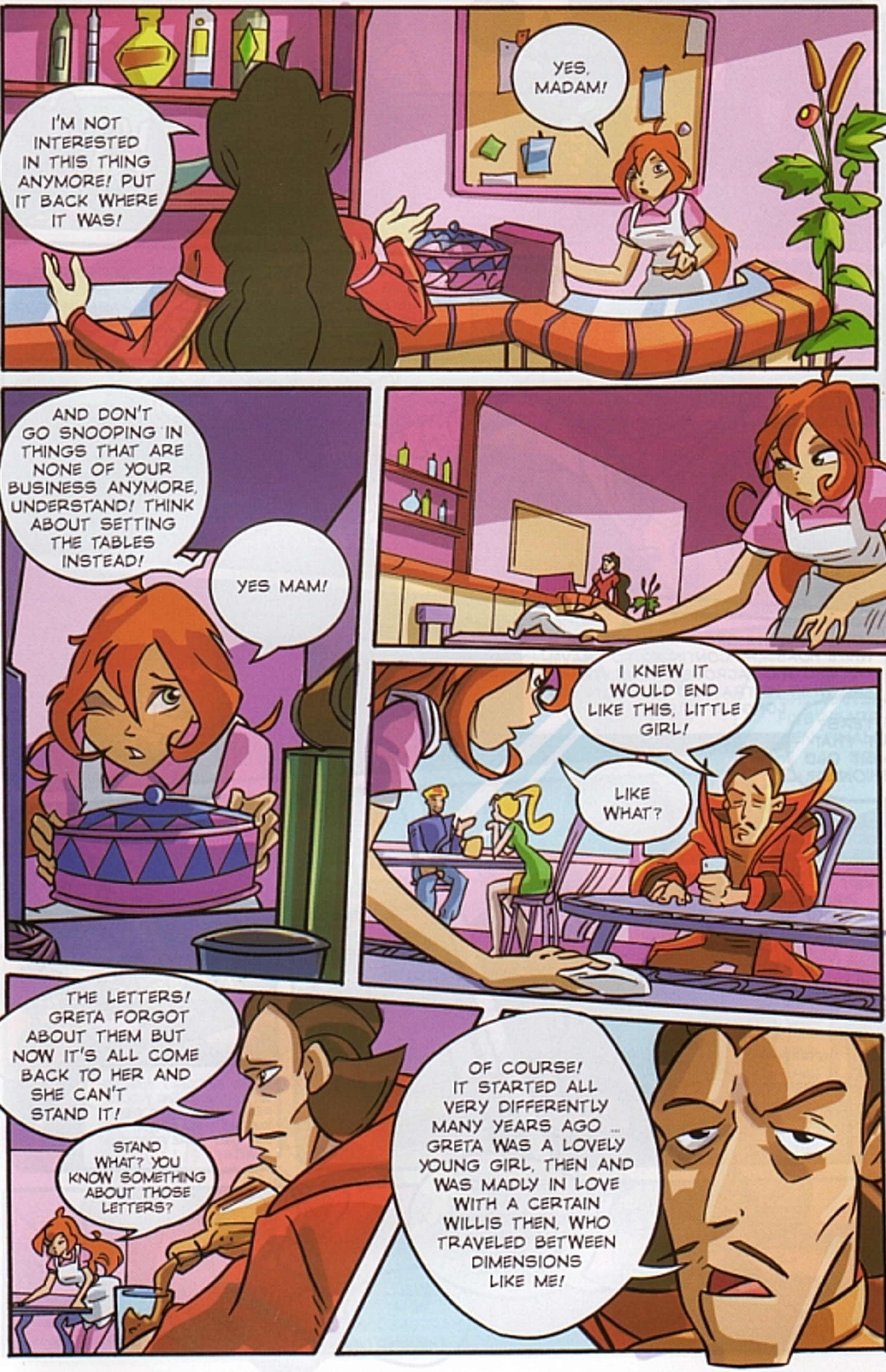

HA! HA! HA! HA! NICE LITTLE JOB, BRANDON!
HA! HA! HA!
OOPS ... SORRY, TIMMY!
FOR A PAGE, YOU AREN'T VERY CAPABLE! WHAT'S GOING ON?
UHM ... MANUAL LABOR ISN'T MY STRONG POINT! I PREFER A SWORD TO A HAMMER!
OKAY!
THEN TAKE THIS, BRANDON, DO ME A FAVOR! I'LL TAKE CARE OF STRIPPING THE BOAT...OKAY?
I'M REALLY A KLUTZ, HUH?
DON'T WORRY! SOMETIMES CLUMSIEST PEOPLE ARE THE NICEST!
WELL ... I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE CAFE! WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER LATER!
BYE, BLOOM ... AND THANKS

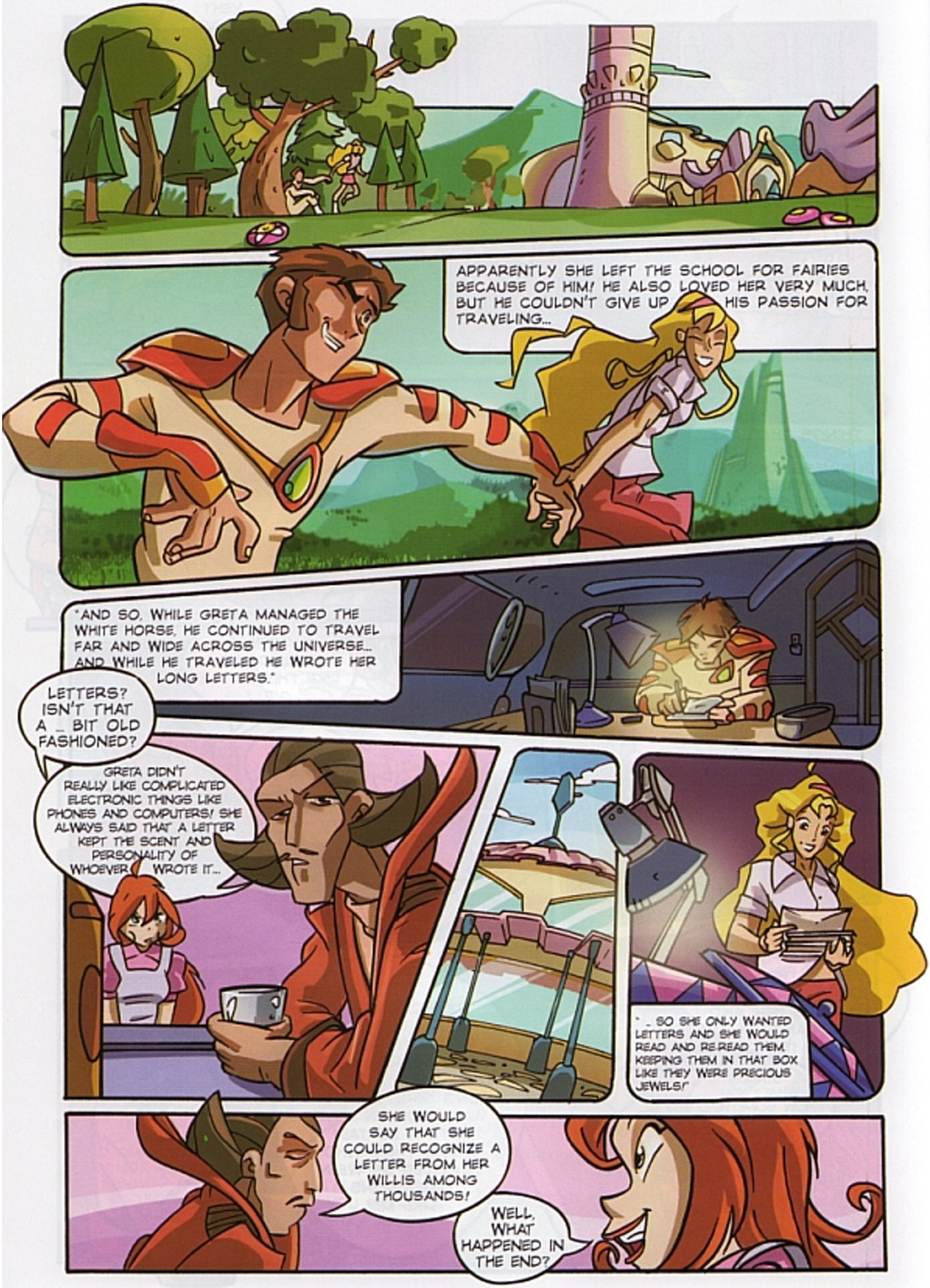

FINALLY YOU'RE BACK! YOU KNOW WE HAVE A LOT TO DO, RIGHT?
I WAS SERVING MY FRIENDS OUT ON THE DOCK, MADAME GRETA!
THEY'RE CUSTOMERS, TOO, RIGHT? HERE'S THE MONEY FOR THE FOOD I TOOK THEM!
UFF ... YOU KIDS ARE MAKING A LOT OF NOISE OUT THERE!
SILLY CHILDREN ... YOU'LL LEARN SOON THE WAY LIFE REALLY IS!
FUOOP
OH! WHAT'S THAT?
THE PNEU-MAGIC MAIL! AN OFFICE IN MAGIX SENT US SOME IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS!

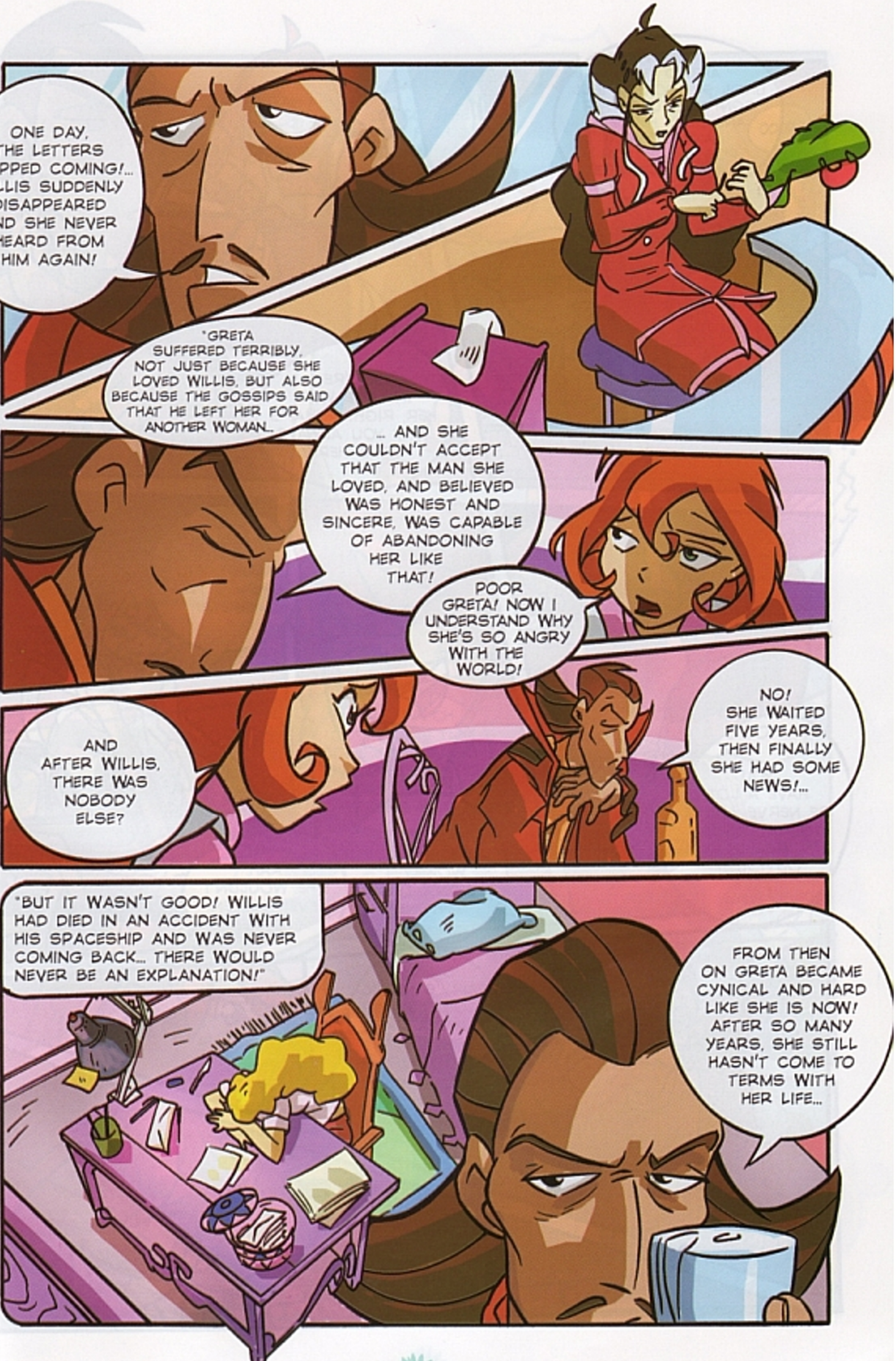

HEY, THAT'S AMAZING! THIS WAY YOU DON'T NEED A MAILMAN ... BUT HOW DOES IT WORK?
SIMPLE: THERE ARE SOME TUBES IN THE WALL THAT LINK ALL THE BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND RUN INSIDE THEM! ... BUT WHAT'S A MAILMAN?
A MAILMAN? WELL, ON EARTH IT'S A PERSON WHO...
DON'T PUT THEM THERE! IF THEY FALL DOWN BETWEEN THE FURNITURE AND THE WALL WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND THEM ANYMORE!
HERE THEY ARE, MADAME! NOT ONE FELL!
UHM! I HAVE TO THINK OF EVERYTHING! IF YOU ALL WOULD JUST TURN ON YOUR BRAINS SOMETIMES...
SORRY, BLOOM. COULD YOU HELP ME, PLEASE?
BRANDON?! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

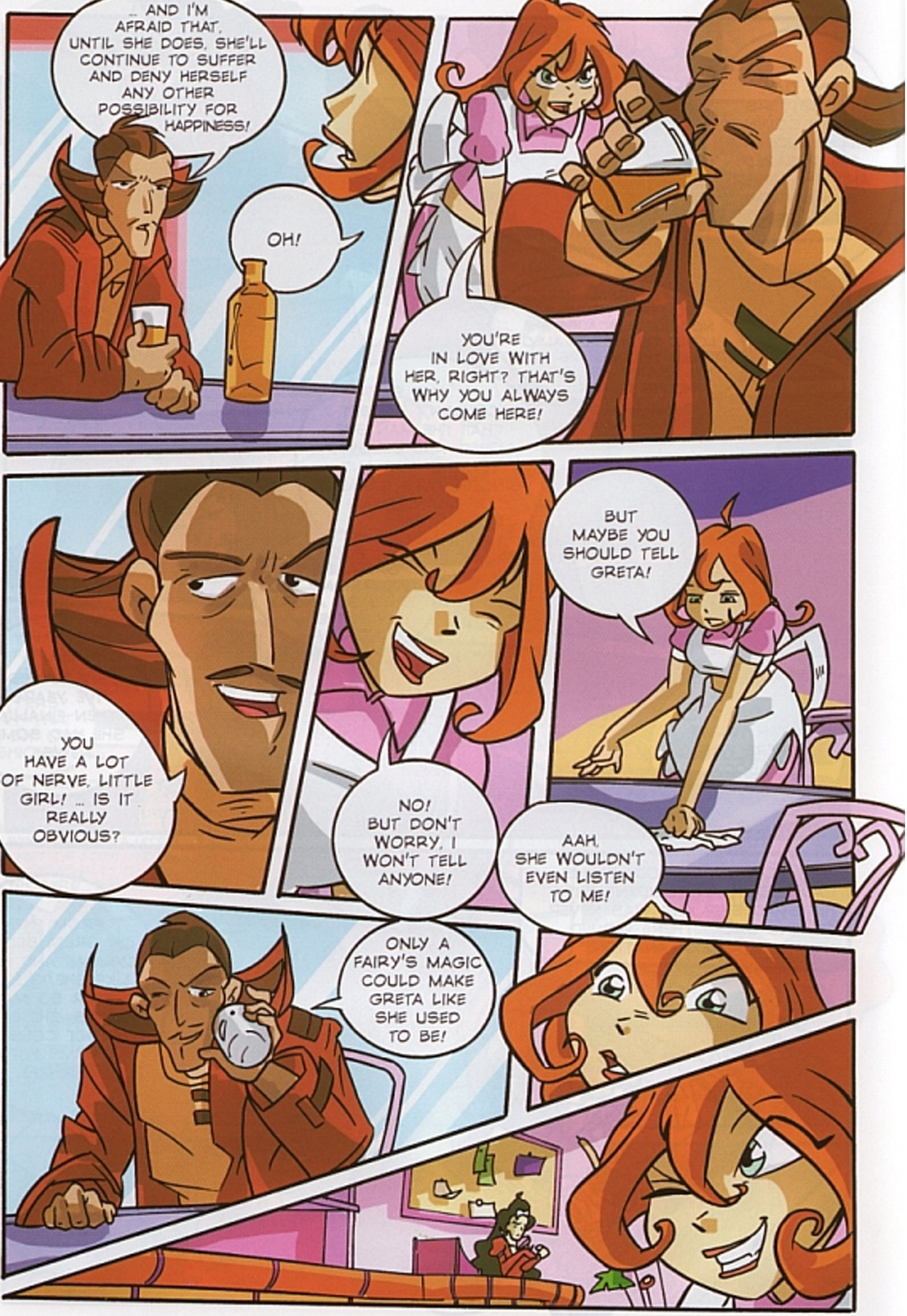

SPEAKING OF KLUTZES ... AND I GOT A SPLINTER IN MY HAND! GOT A BANDAGE BY ANY CHANCE?
I'LL GET ONE RIGHT AWAY!
LOOK BEHIND THE COUNTER! THERE SHOULD BE A BOX!
THANKS!
HERE IT IS ... THIS MUST BE IT!
CLANC
OH, DARN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE?
UHM ... I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE, MADAME! THIS BOX FELL AND ...
THOSE LETTERS ...

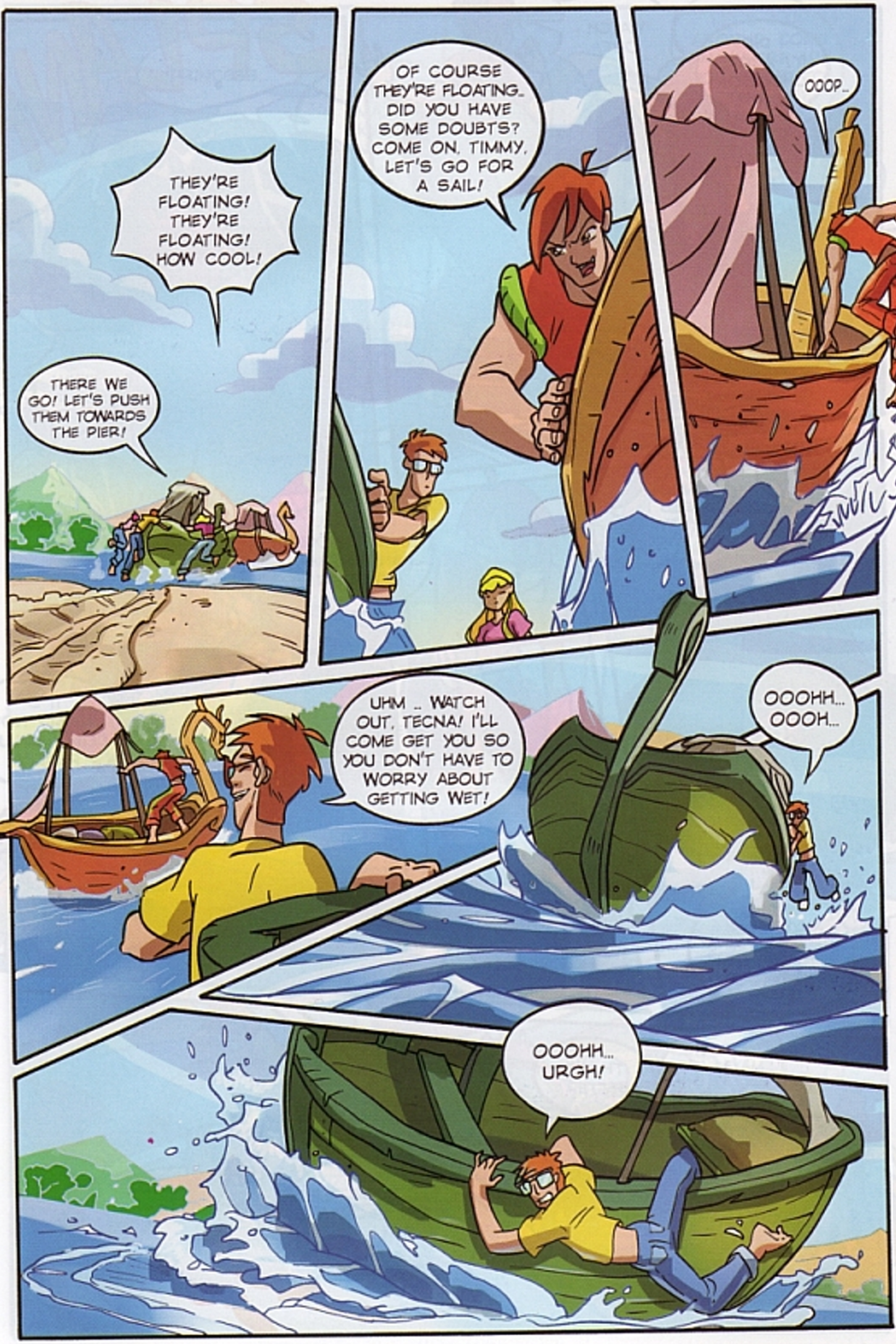

THEY ARE ALL ADDRESSED TO YOU ...
I FORGOT THEY WERE THERE! GIVE THEM TO ME!
SO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED ...
THERE YOU GO! DOES IT HURT MUCH?
COME ON! IT IS JUST A MATTER OF PRIDE!
I'M GOING BACK OVER THERE TO TIMMY, EVEN IF I'M NOT AS MUCH AS HELP AS I WOULD LIKE TO BE!
DON'T WORRY! I'M SURE THAT YOU WILL ALL STAY AFLOAT!
OH, DARN ... WHAT AM I DOING?

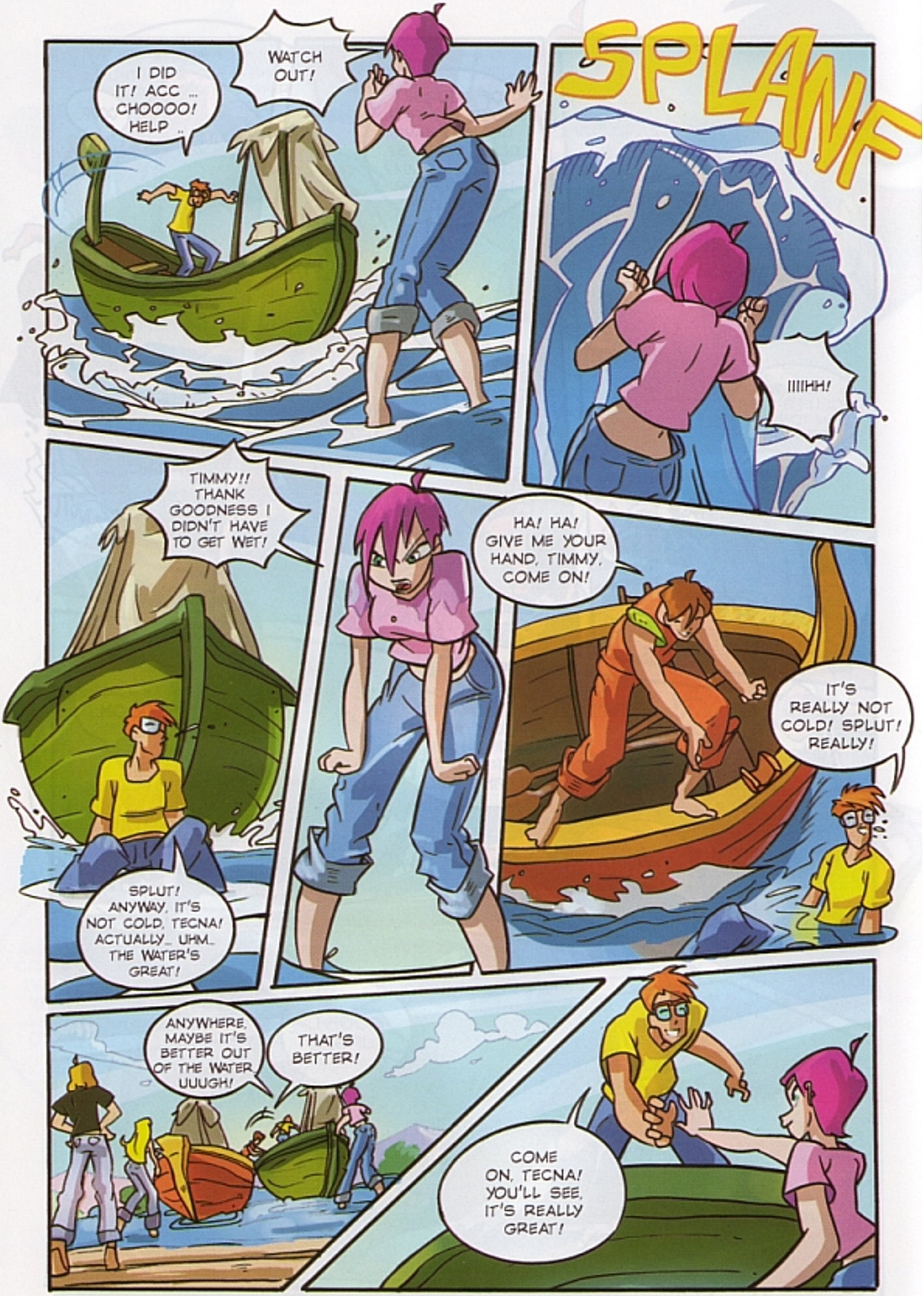

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THIS THING ANYMORE! PUT IT BACK WHERE IT WAS!
YES, MADAM!
AND DON'T GO SNOOPING IN THINGS THAT ARE NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS ANYMORE, UNDERSTAND! THINK ABOUT SETTING THE TABLES INSTEAD!
YES MAM!
I KNEW IT WOULD END LIKE THIS, LITTLE GIRL!
LIKE WHAT?
THE LETTERS! GRETA FORGOT ABOUT THEM BUT NOW IT'S ALL COME BACK TO HER AND SHE CAN'T STAND IT!
STAND WHAT? YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE LETTERS?
OF COURSE! IT STARTED ALL VERY DIFFERENTLY MANY YEARS AGO ... GRETA WAS A LOVELY YOUNG GIRL, THEN AND WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH A CERTAIN WILLIS THEN, WHO TRAVELED BETWEEN DIMENSIONS LIKE ME!

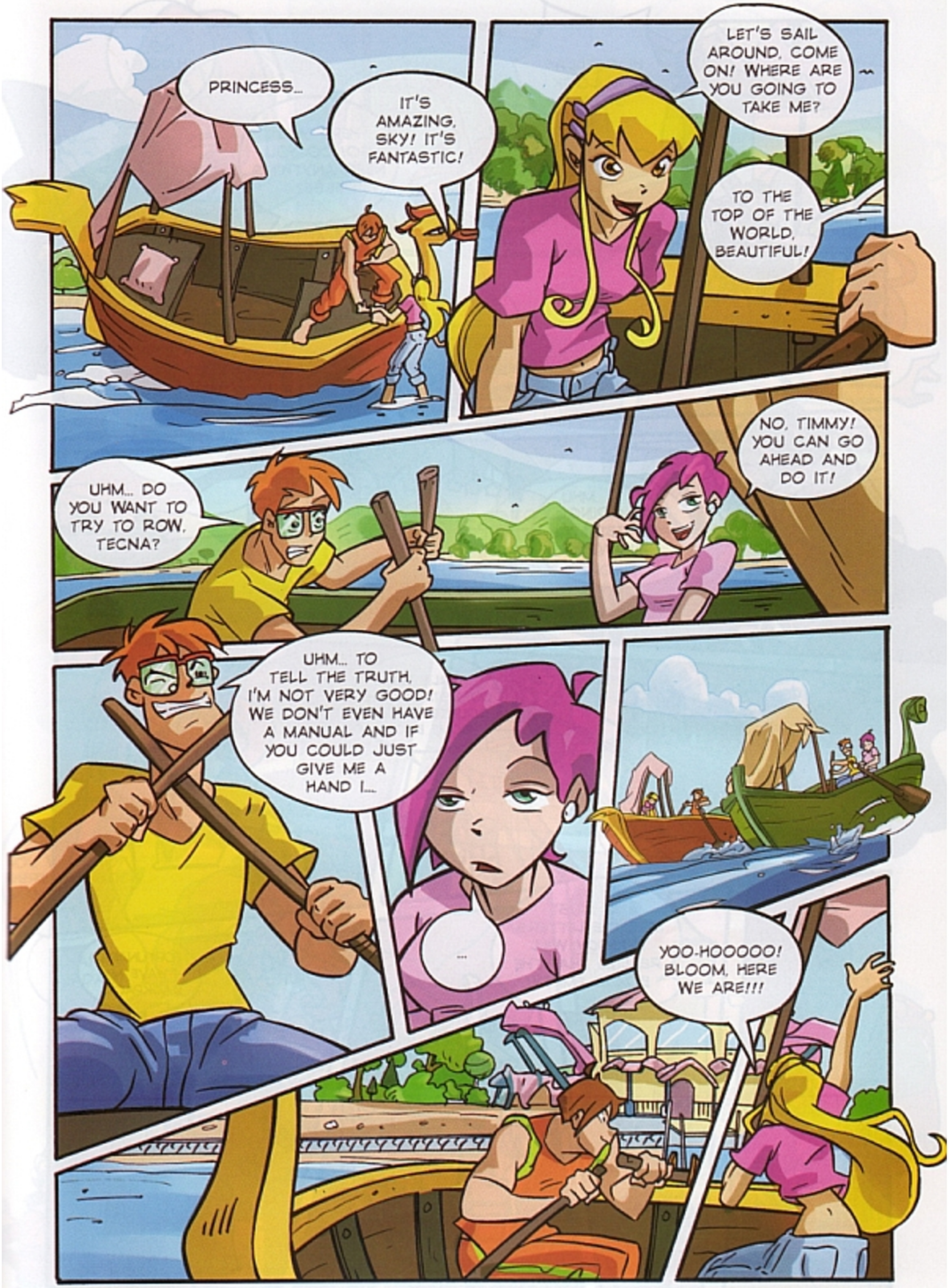

APPARENTLY SHE LEFT THE SCHOOL FOR FAIRIES BECAUSE OF HIM! HE ALSO LOVED HER VERY MUCH, BUT HE COULDN'T GIVE UP HIS PASSION FOR TRAVELING...
"AND SO, WHILE GRETA MANAGED THE WHITE HORSE, HE CONTINUED TO TRAVEL FAR AND WIDE ACROSS THE UNIVERSE... AND WHILE HE TRAVELED HE WROTE HER LONG LETTERS."
LETTERS? ISN'T THAT A ... BIT OLD FASHIONED?
GRETA DIDN'T REALLY LIKE COMPLICATED ELECTRONIC THINGS LIKE PHONES AND COMPUTERS! SHE ALWAYS SAID THAT A LETTER KEPT THE SCENT AND PERSONALITY OF WHOEVER WROTE IT...
"... SO SHE ONLY WANTED LETTERS AND SHE WOULD READ AND RE-READ THEM, KEEPING THEM IN THAT BOX LIKE THEY WERE PRECIOUS JEWELS!"
SHE WOULD SAY THAT SHE COULD RECOGNIZE A LETTER FROM HER WILLIS AMONG THOUSANDS!
WELL, WHAT HAPPENED IN THE END?

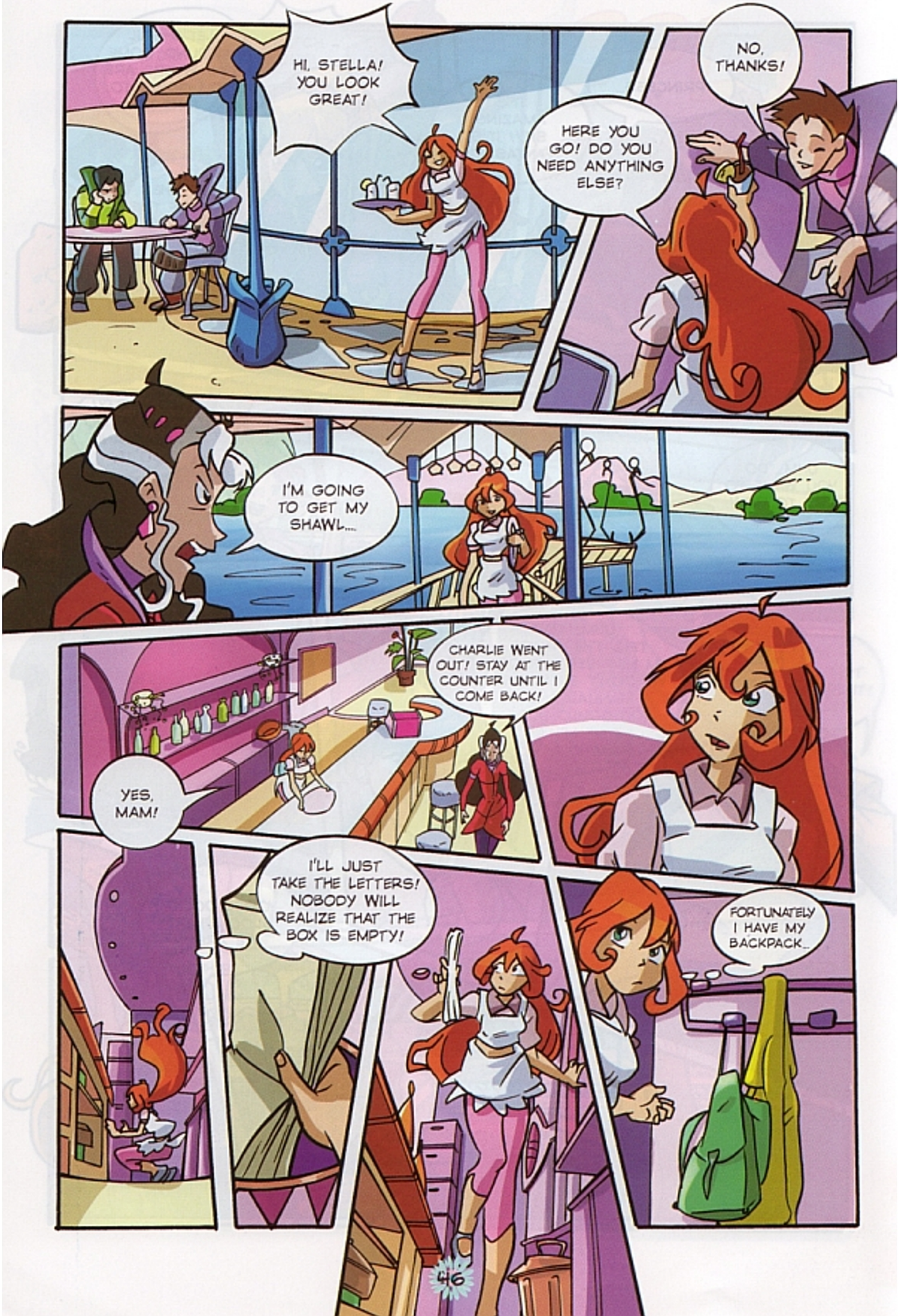

ONE DAY, THE LETTERS STOPPED COMING!... WILLIS SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED AND SHE NEVER HEARD FROM HIM AGAIN!
"GRETA SUFFERED TERRIBLY, NOT JUST BECAUSE SHE LOVED WILLIS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE THE GOSSIPS SAID THAT HE LEFT HER FOR ANOTHER WOMAN...
... AND SHE COULDN'T ACCEPT THAT THE MAN SHE LOVED, AND BELIEVED WAS HONEST AND SINCERE, WAS CAPABLE OF ABANDONING HER LIKE THAT!
POOR GRETA! NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY SHE'S SO ANGRY WITH THE WORLD!
AND AFTER WILLIS, THERE WAS NOBODY ELSE?
NO! SHE WAITED FIVE YEARS, THEN FINALLY SHE HAD SOME NEWS!...
"BUT IT WASN'T GOOD! WILLIS HAD DIED IN AN ACCIDENT WITH HIS SPACESHIP AND WAS NEVER COMING BACK... THERE WOULD NEVER BE AN EXPLANATION!"
FROM THEN ON GRETA BECAME CYNICAL AND HARD LIKE SHE IS NOW! AFTER SO MANY YEARS, SHE STILL HASN'T COME TO TERMS WITH HER LIFE...

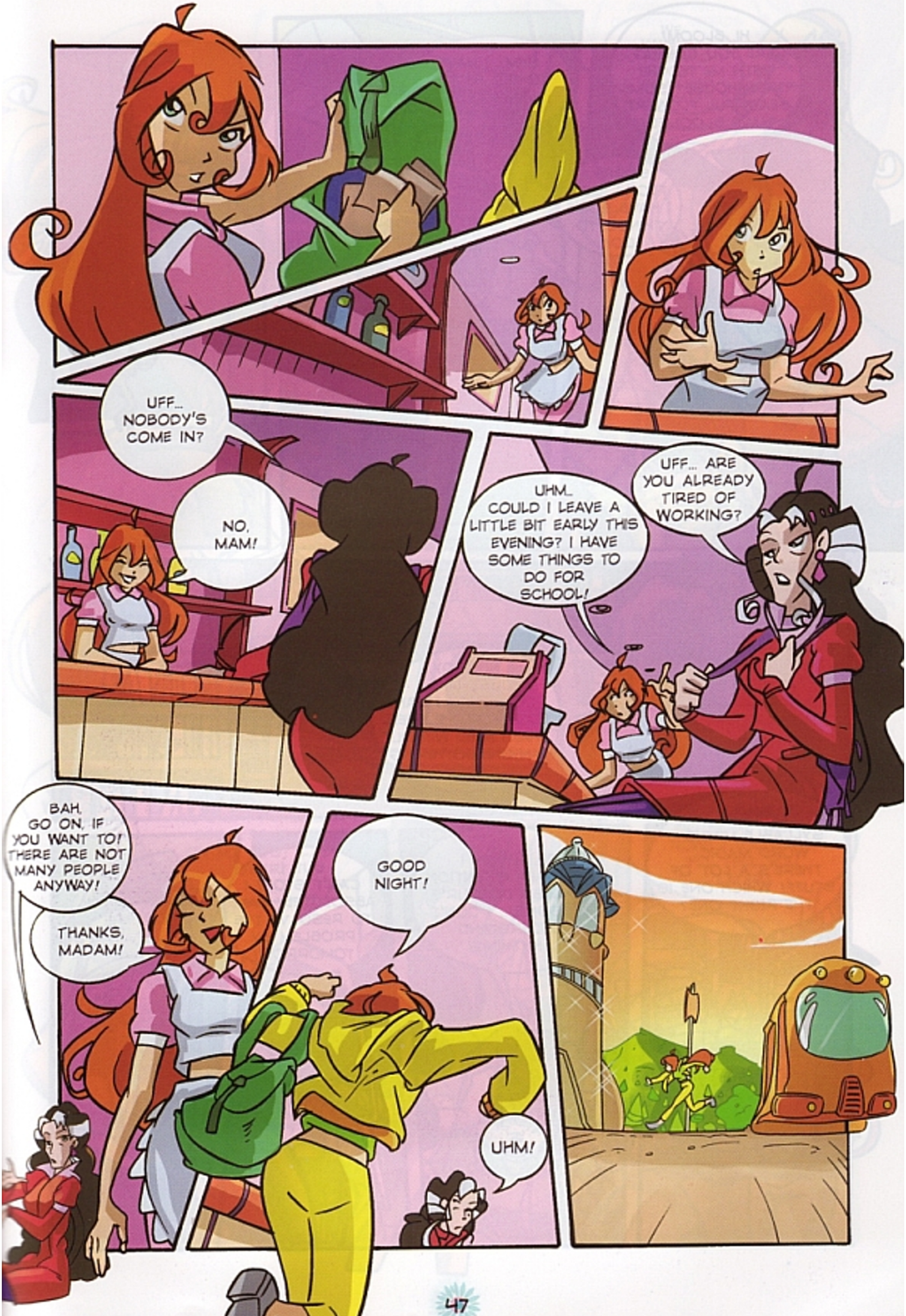

... AND I'M AFRAID THAT, UNTIL SHE DOES, SHE'LL CONTINUE TO SUFFER AND DENY HERSELF ANY OTHER POSSIBILITY FOR HAPPINESS!
OH!
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HER, RIGHT? THAT'S WHY YOU ALWAYS COME HERE!
YOU HAVE A LOT OF NERVE, LITTLE GIRL! ... IS IT REALLY OBVIOUS?
NO! BUT DON'T WORRY, I WON'T TELL ANYONE!
BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULD TELL GRETA!
AAH, SHE WOULDN'T EVEN LISTEN TO ME!
ONLY A FAIRY'S MAGIC COULD MAKE GRETA LIKE SHE USED TO BE!

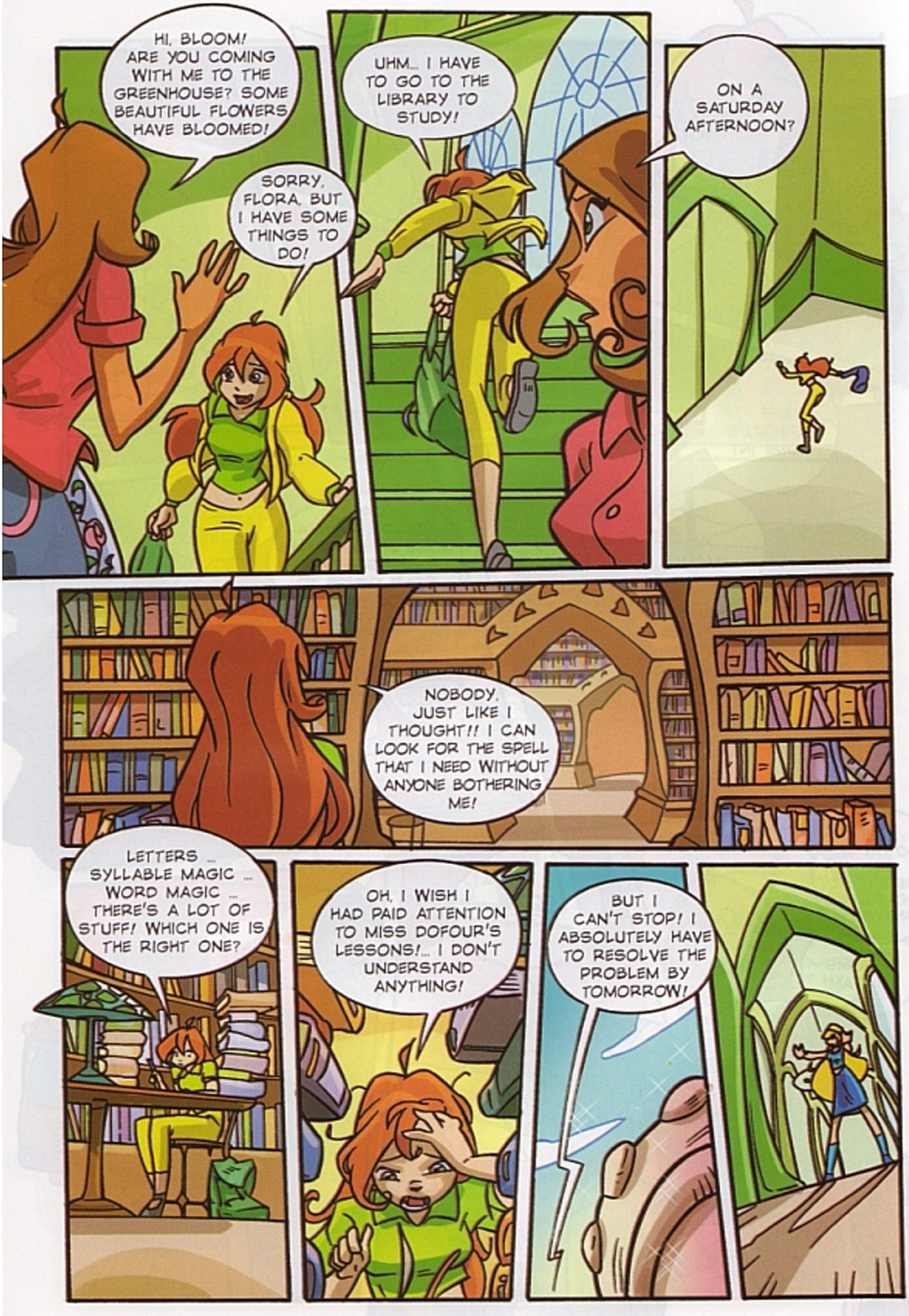

THEY'RE FLOATING! THEY'RE FLOATING! HOW COOL!
THERE WE GO! LET'S PUSH THEM TOWARDS THE PIER!
OF COURSE THEY'RE FLOATING.. DID YOU HAVE SOME DOUBTS? COME ON, TIMMY, LET'S GO FOR A SAIL!
OOOP..
UHM ... WATCH OUT, TECNA! I'LL COME GET YOU SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING WET!
OOOHH... OOOH...
OOOHH... URGH!

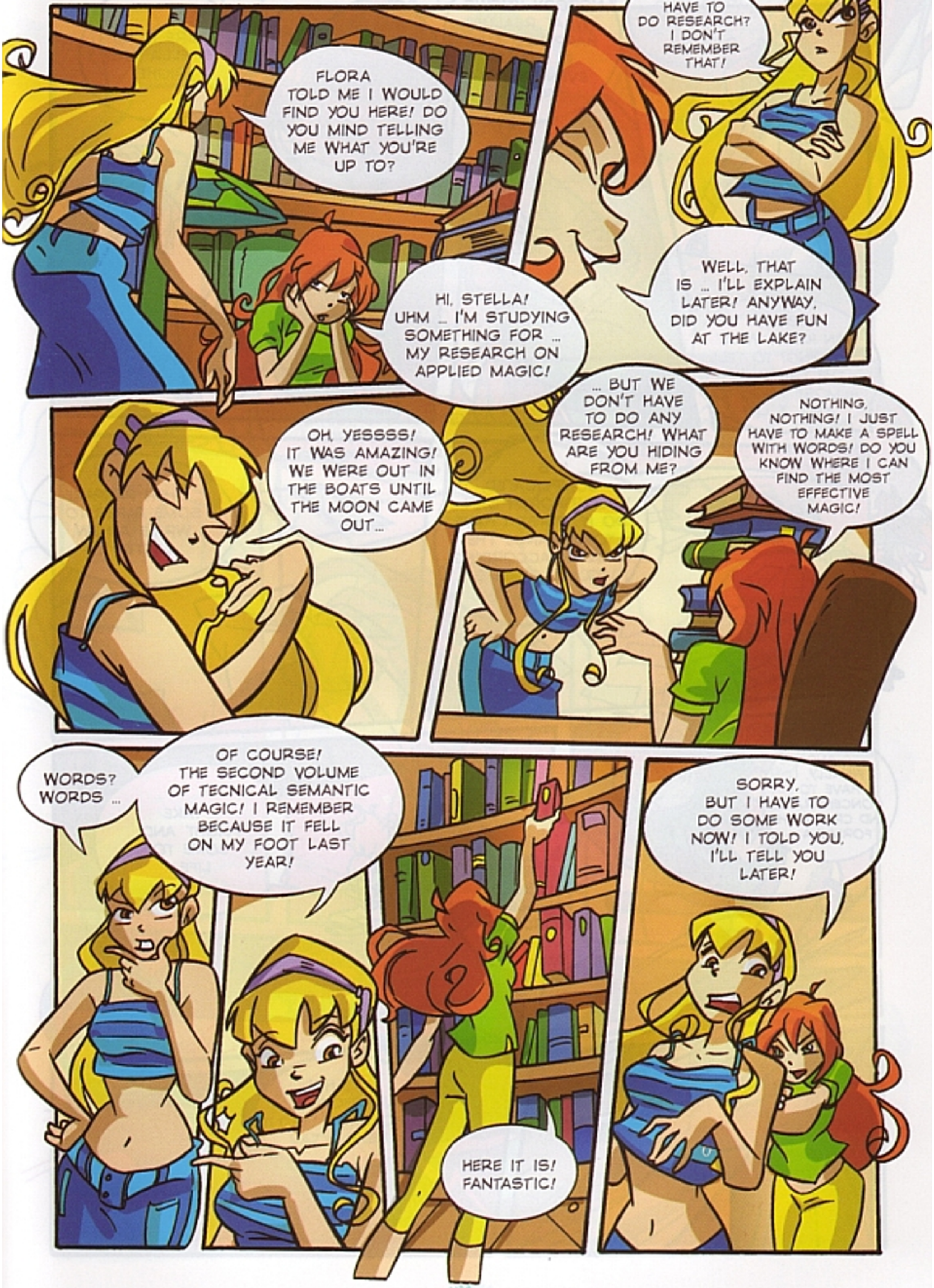

I DID IT! ACC ... CHOOOO! HELP ..
WATCH OUT!
SPLANF
IIIIHH!
TIMMY!! THANK GOODNESS I DIDN'T HAVE TO GET WET!
SPLUT! ANYWAY, IT'S NOT COLD, TECNA! ACTUALLY... UHM... THE WATER'S GREAT!
HA! HA! GIVE ME YOUR HAND, TIMMY, COME ON!
IT'S REALLY NOT COLD! SPLUT! REALLY!
ANYWHERE, MAYBE IT'S BETTER OUT OF THE WATER. UUUGH!
THAT'S BETTER!
COME ON, TECNA! YOU'LL SEE, IT'S REALLY GREAT!

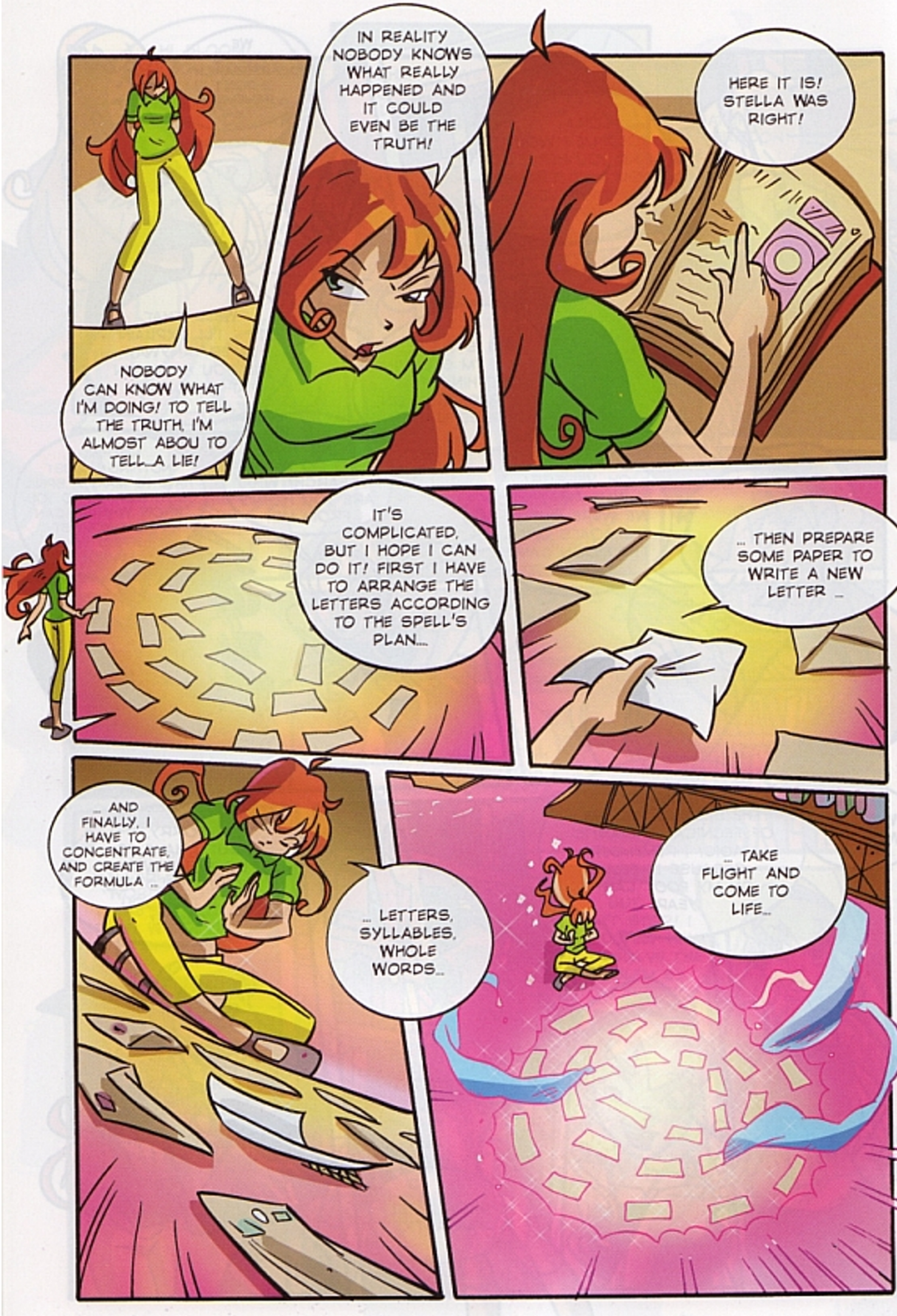

PRINCESS...
IT'S AMAZING, SKY! IT'S FANTASTIC!
LET'S SAIL AROUND, COME ON! WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE ME?
TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD, BEAUTIFUL!
UHM... DO YOU WANT TO TRY TO ROW, TECNA?
NO, TIMMY! YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND DO IT!
UHM... TO TELL THE TRUTH, I'M NOT VERY GOOD! WE DON'T EVEN HAVE A MANUAL AND IF YOU COULD JUST GIVE ME A HAND I...
...
YOO-HOOOOO! BLOOM, HERE WE ARE!!!

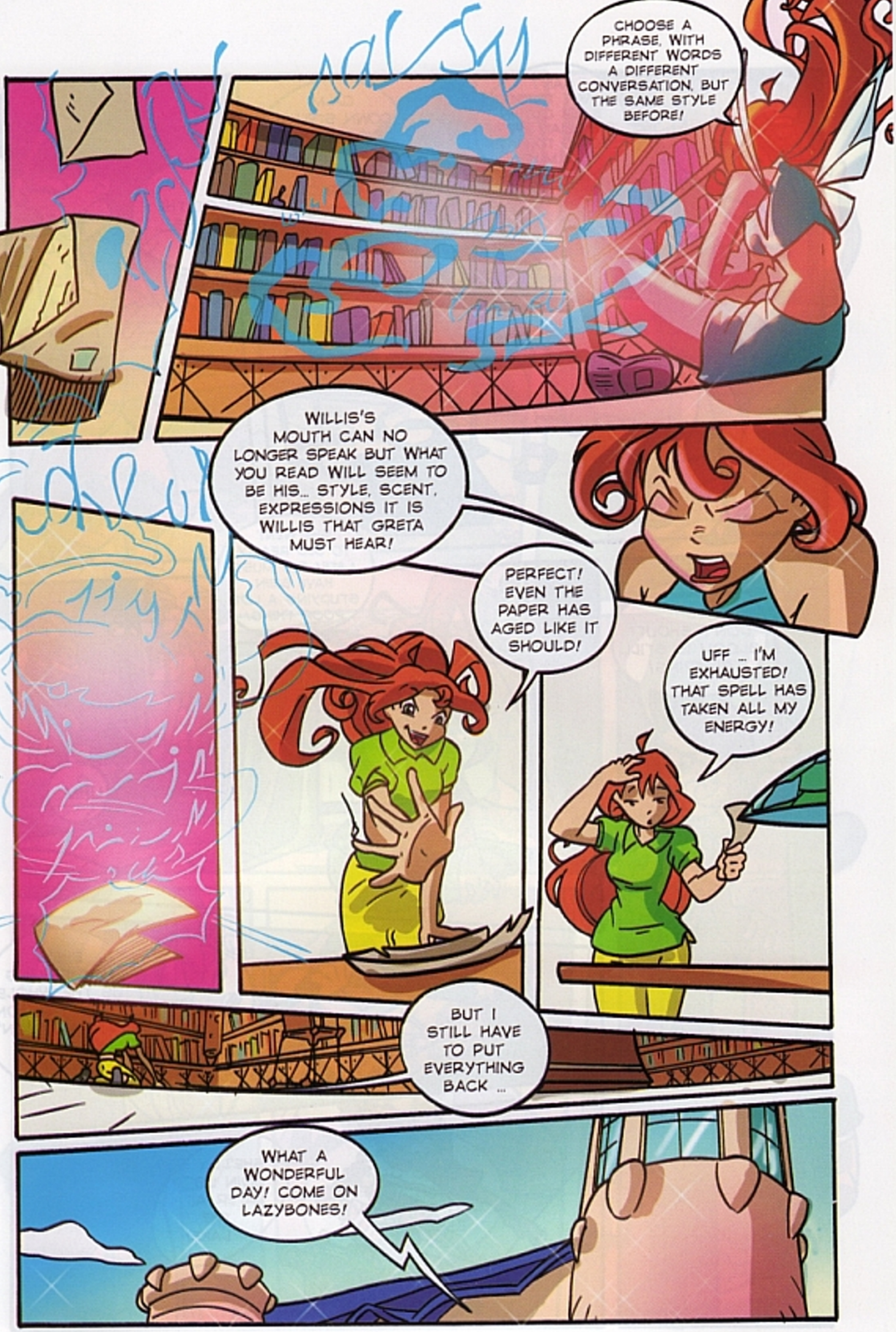

HI, STELLA! YOU LOOK GREAT!
HERE YOU GO! DO YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE?
NO, THANKS!
I'M GOING TO GET MY SHAWL...
CHARLIE WENT OUT! STAY AT THE COUNTER UNTIL I COME BACK!
YES, MAM!
I'LL JUST TAKE THE LETTERS! NOBODY WILL REALIZE THAT THE BOX IS EMPTY!
FORTUNATELY I HAVE MY BACKPACK...

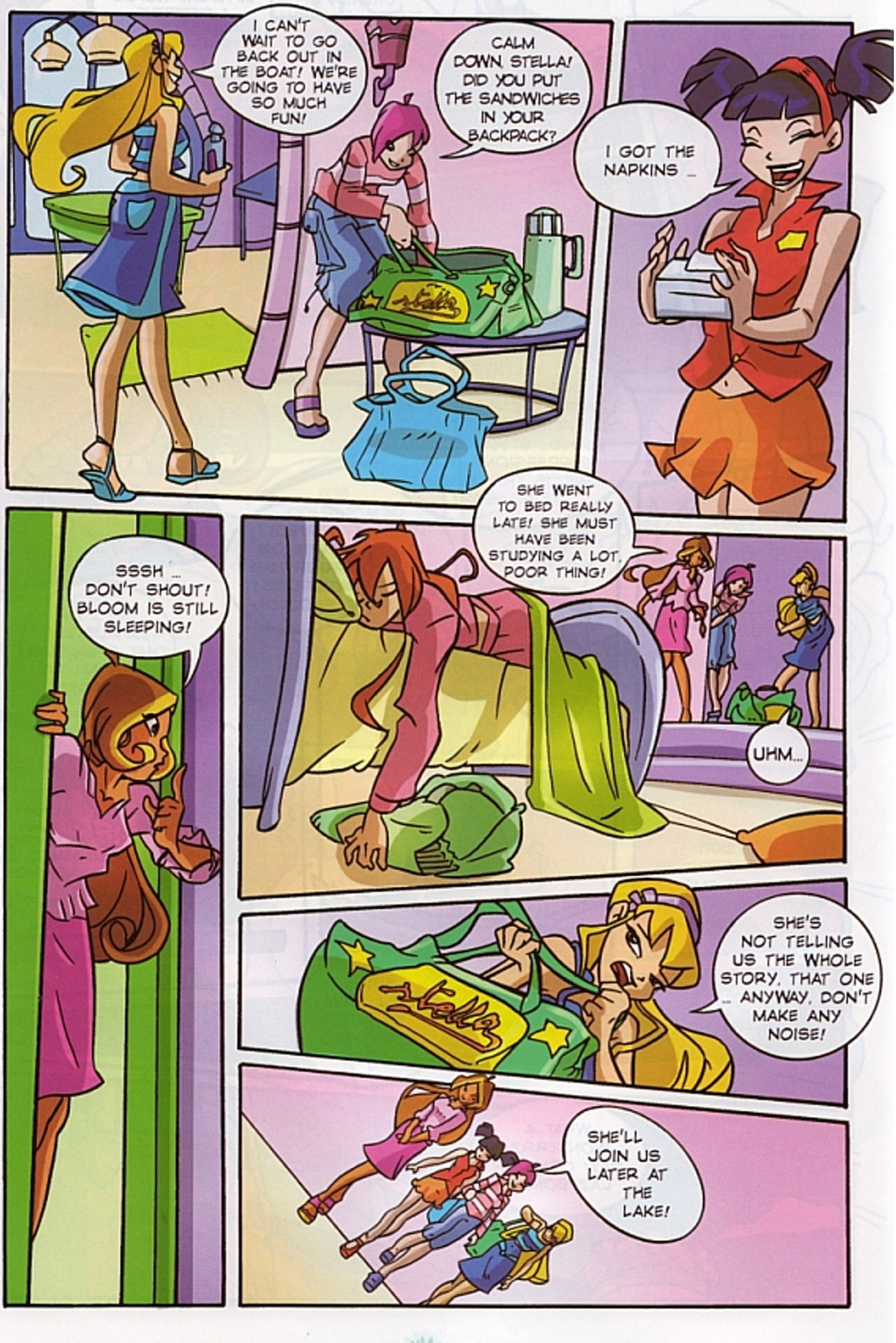

UFF... NOBODY'S COME IN?
NO, MAM!
UHM.. COULD I LEAVE A LITTLE BIT EARLY THIS EVENING? I HAVE SOME THINGS TO DO FOR SCHOOL!
UFF... ARE YOU ALREADY TIRED OF WORKING?
BAH, GO ON, IF YOU WANT TO! THERE ARE NOT MANY PEOPLE ANYWAY!
THANKS, MADAM!
GOOD NIGHT!
UHM!

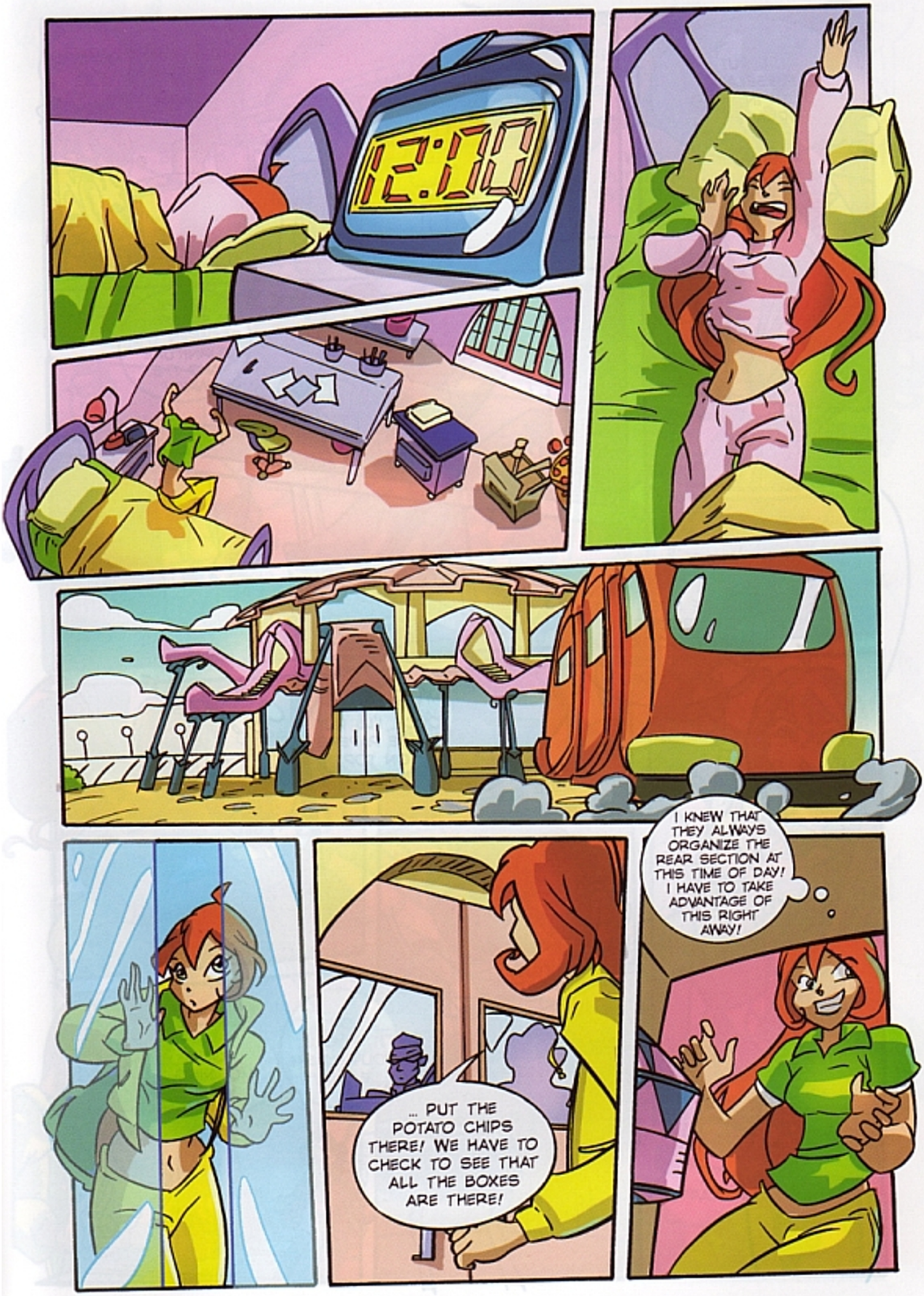

HI, BLOOM! ARE YOU COMING WITH ME TO THE GREENHOUSE? SOME BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS HAVE BLOOMED!
SORRY, FLORA, BUT I HAVE SOME THINGS TO DO!
UHM... I HAVE TO GO TO THE LIBRARY TO STUDY!
ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON?
NOBODY, JUST LIKE I THOUGHT!! I CAN LOOK FOR THE SPELL THAT I NEED WITHOUT ANYONE BOTHERING ME!
LETTERS ... SYLLABLE MAGIC ... WORD MAGIC ... THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF! WHICH ONE IS THE RIGHT ONE?
OH, I WISH I HAD PAID ATTENTION TO MISS DOFOUR'S LESSONS!... I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING!
BUT I CAN'T STOP! I ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM BY TOMORROW!

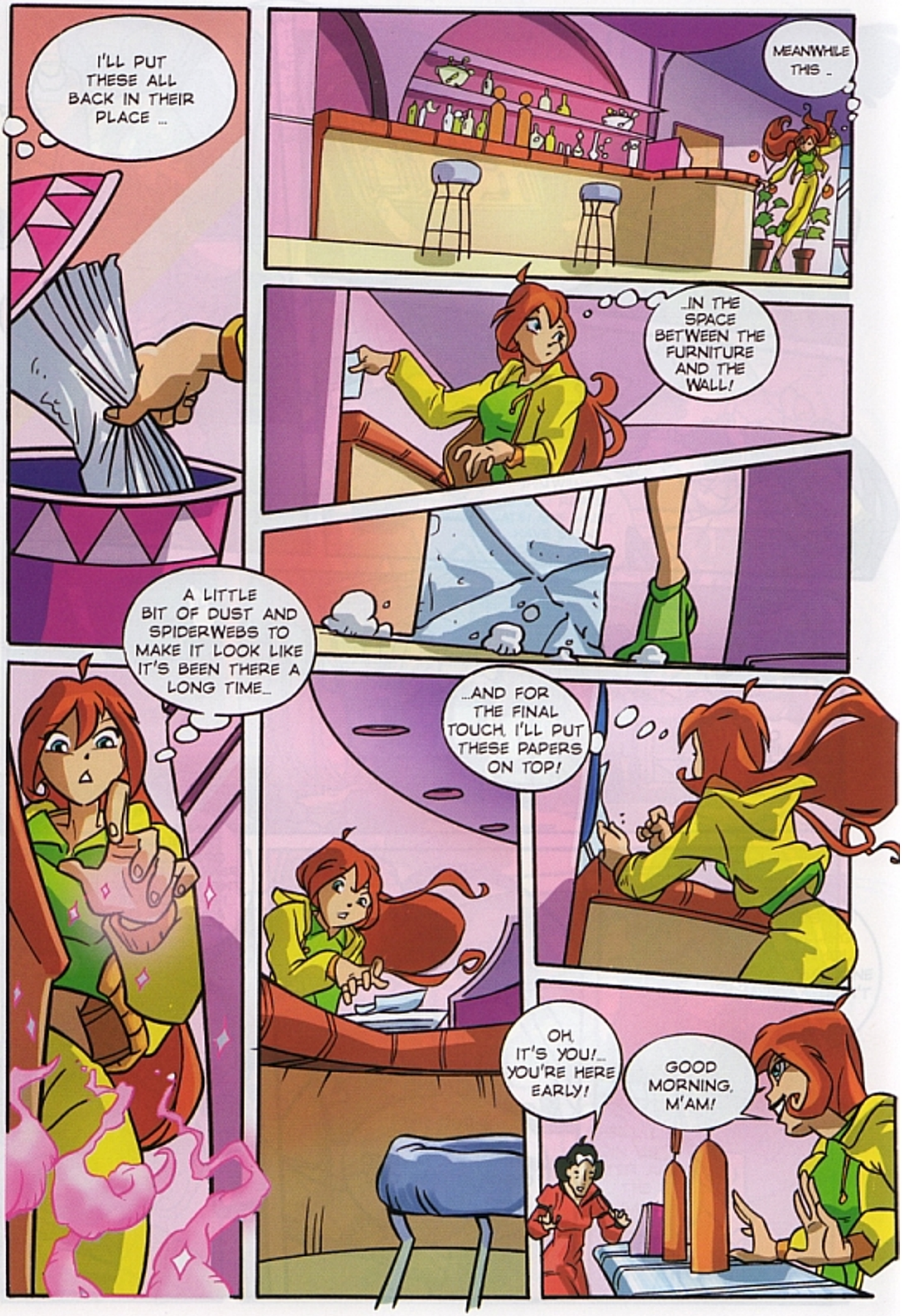

FLORA TOLD ME I WOULD FIND YOU HERE! DO YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT YOU'RE UP TO?
HI, STELLA! UHM ... I'M STUDYING SOMETHING FOR ... MY RESEARCH ON APPLIED MAGIC!
WE HAVE TO DO RESEARCH? I DON'T REMEMBER THAT!
WELL, THAT IS ... I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! ANYWAY, DID YOU HAVE FUN AT THE LAKE?
OH, YESSSS! IT WAS AMAZING! WE WERE OUT IN THE BOATS UNTIL THE MOON CAME OUT...
... BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO DO ANY RESEARCH! WHAT ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME?
NOTHING, NOTHING! I JUST HAVE TO MAKE A SPELL WITH WORDS! DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND THE MOST EFFECTIVE MAGIC!
WORDS? WORDS ...
OF COURSE! THE SECOND VOLUME OF TECNICAL SEMANTIC MAGIC! I REMEMBER BECAUSE IT FELL ON MY FOOT LAST YEAR!
HERE IT IS! FANTASTIC!
SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO DO SOME WORK NOW! I TOLD YOU, I'LL TELL YOU LATER!

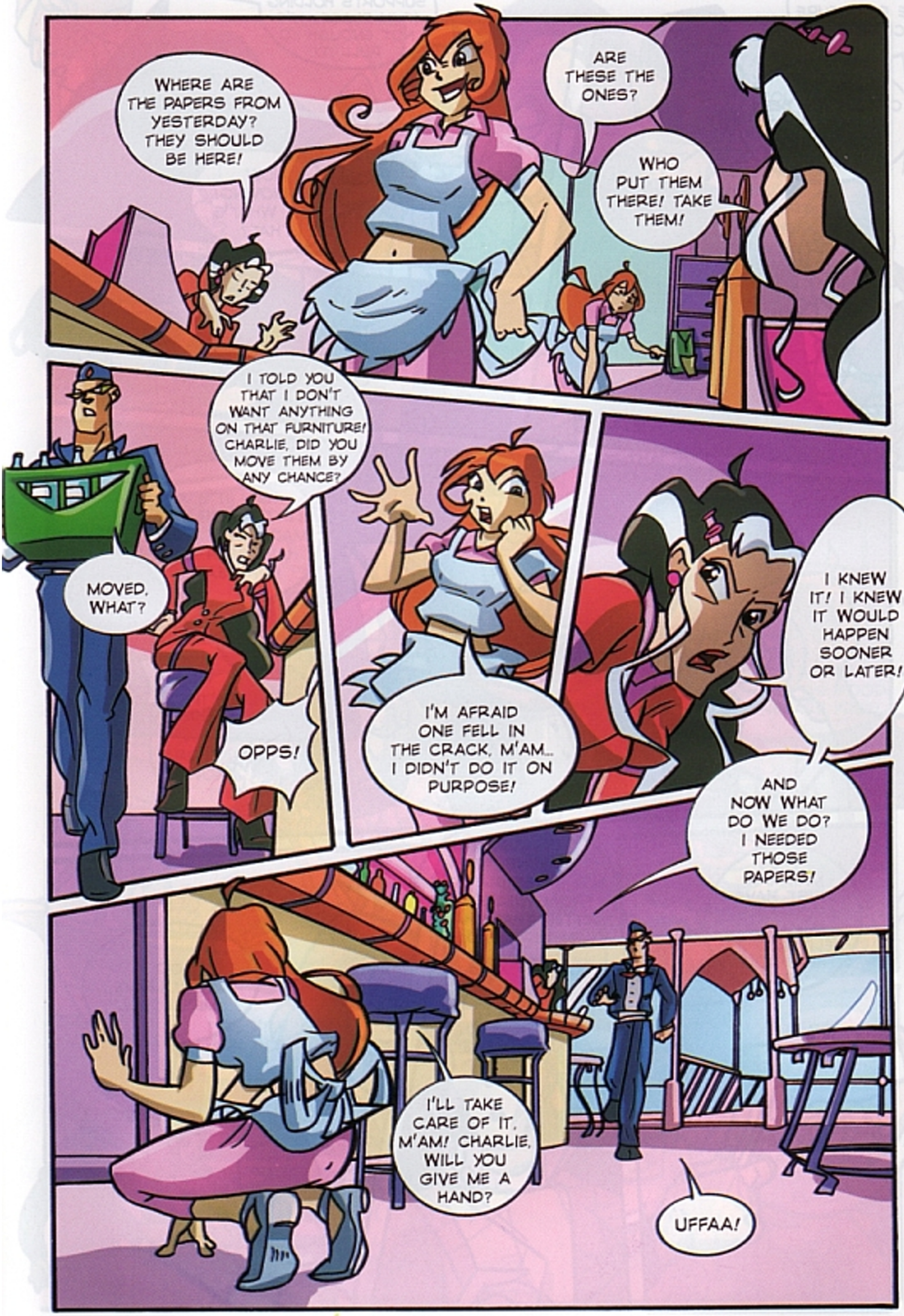

NOBODY CAN KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! TO TELL THE TRUTH, I'M ALMOST ABOU TO TELL...A LIE!
IN REALITY NOBODY KNOWS WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AND IT COULD EVEN BE THE TRUTH!
HERE IT IS! STELLA WAS RIGHT!
IT'S COMPLICATED, BUT I HOPE I CAN DO IT! FIRST I HAVE TO ARRANGE THE LETTERS ACCORDING TO THE SPELL'S PLAN...
... THEN PREPARE SOME PAPER TO WRITE A NEW LETTER ...
... AND FINALLY, I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE, AND CREATE THE FORMULA ...
... LETTERS, SYLLABLES, WHOLE WORDS...
... TAKE FLIGHT AND COME TO LIFE...

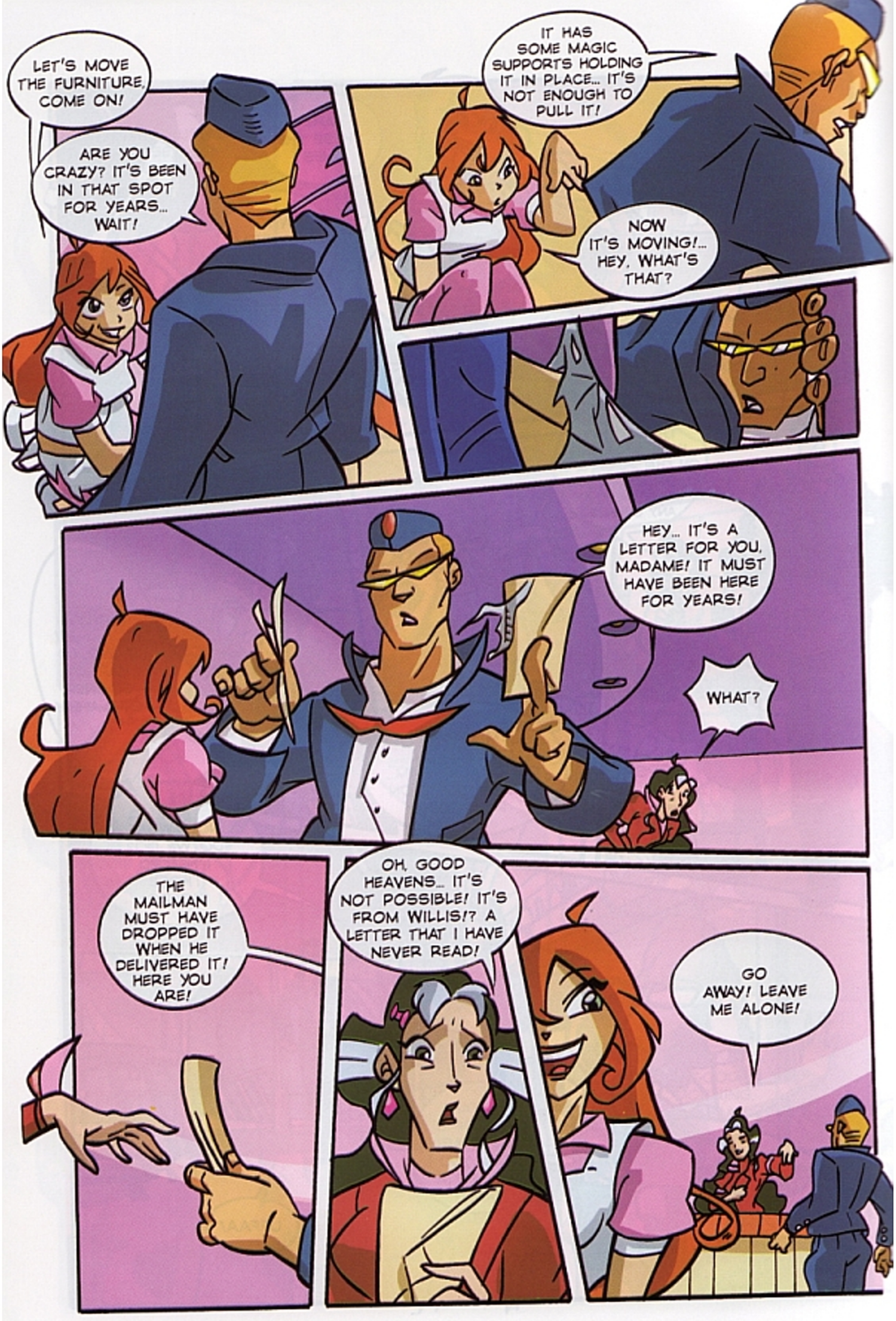

CHOOSE A PHRASE, WITH DIFFERENT WORDS A DIFFERENT CONVERSATION, BUT THE SAME STYLE BEFORE!
WILLIS'S MOUTH CAN NO LONGER SPEAK BUT WHAT YOU READ WILL SEEM TO BE HIS... STYLE, SCENT, EXPRESSIONS IT IS WILLIS THAT GRETA MUST HEAR!
PERFECT! EVEN THE PAPER HAS AGED LIKE IT SHOULD!
UFF ... I'M EXHAUSTED! THAT SPELL HAS TAKEN ALL MY ENERGY!
BUT I STILL HAVE TO PUT EVERYTHING BACK ...
WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY! COME ON LAZYBONES!

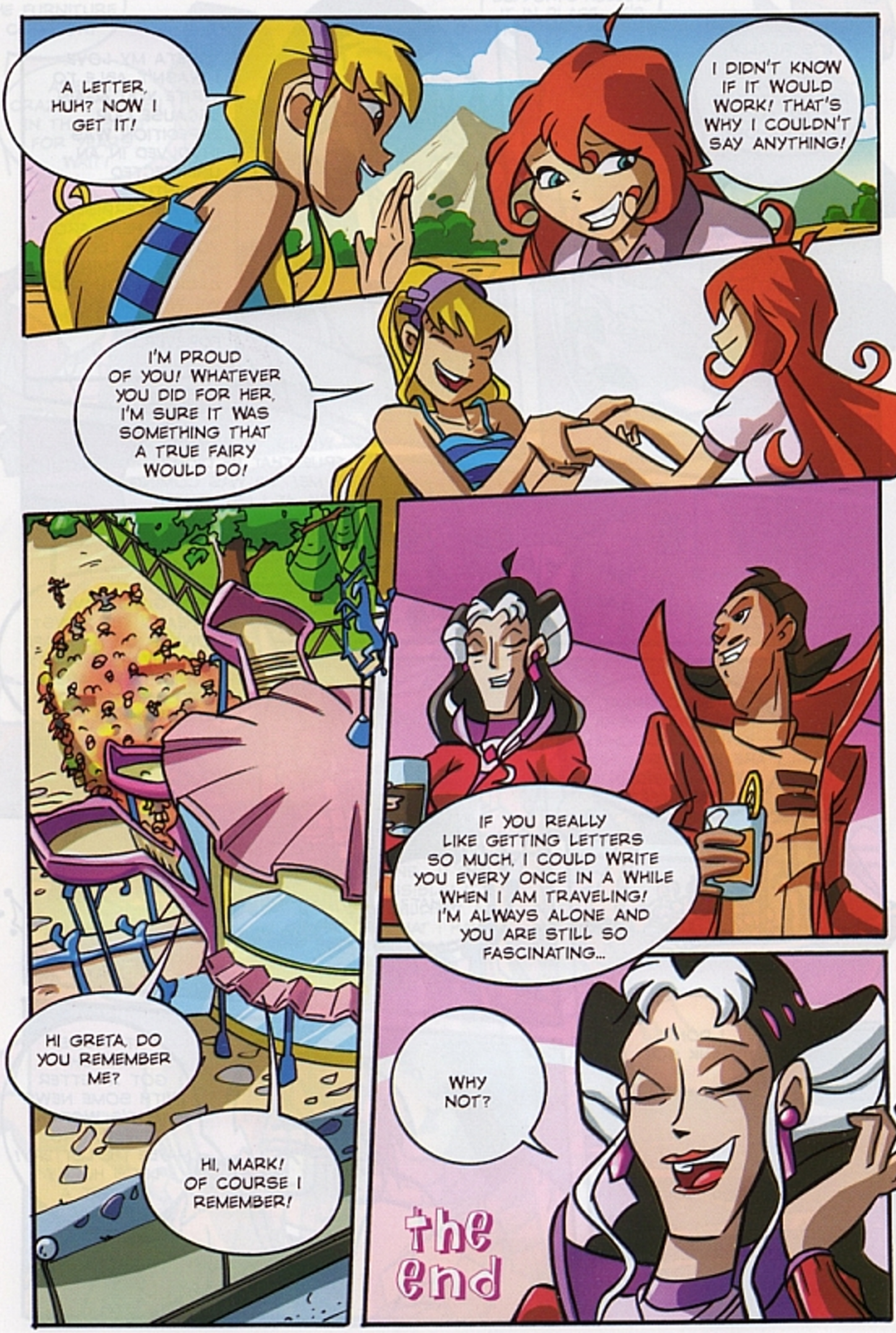

I CAN'T WAIT TO GO BACK OUT IN THE BOAT! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SO MUCH FUN!
CALM DOWN, STELLA! DID YOU PUT THE SANDWICHES IN YOUR BACKPACK?
I GOT THE NAPKINS ...
SSSH ... DON'T SHOUT! BLOOM IS STILL SLEEPING!
SHE WENT TO BED REALLY LATE! SHE MUST HAVE BEEN STUDYING A LOT, POOR THING!
UHM...
SHE'S NOT TELLING US THE WHOLE STORY, THAT ONE ... ANYWAY, DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE!
SHE'LL JOIN US LATER AT THE LAKE!


I KNEW THAT THEY ALWAYS ORGANIZE THE REAR SECTION AT THIS TIME OF DAY! I HAVE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS RIGHT AWAY!
... PUT THE POTATO CHIPS THERE! WE HAVE TO CHECK TO SEE THAT ALL THE BOXES ARE THERE!


I'LL PUT THESE ALL BACK IN THEIR PLACE ...
MEANWHILE THIS ...
...IN THE SPACE BETWEEN THE FURNITURE AND THE WALL!
A LITTLE BIT OF DUST AND SPIDERWEBS TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE IT'S BEEN THERE A LONG TIME...
...AND FOR THE FINAL TOUCH, I'LL PUT THESE PAPERS ON TOP!
GOOD MORNING, M'AM!
OH, IT'S YOU!... YOU'RE HERE EARLY!


WHERE ARE THE PAPERS FROM YESTERDAY? THEY SHOULD BE HERE!
ARE THESE THE ONES?
WHO PUT THEM THERE! TAKE THEM!
I TOLD YOU THAT I DON'T WANT ANYTHING ON THAT FURNITURE! CHARLIE, DID YOU MOVE THEM BY ANY CHANCE?
MOVED, WHAT?
OPPS!
I'M AFRAID ONE FELL IN THE CRACK, M'AM... I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE!
I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER!
AND NOW WHAT DO WE DO? I NEEDED THOSE PAPERS!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT, M'AM! CHARLIE, WILL YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
UFFAA!


LET'S MOVE THE FURNITURE, COME ON!
ARE YOU CRAZY? IT'S BEEN IN THAT SPOT FOR YEARS... WAIT!
IT HAS SOME MAGIC SUPPORTS HOLDING IT IN PLACE... IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO PULL IT!
NOW IT'S MOVING!... HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
HEY... IT'S A LETTER FOR YOU, MADAME! IT MUST HAVE BEEN HERE FOR YEARS!
WHAT?
THE MAILMAN MUST HAVE DROPPED IT WHEN HE DELIVERED IT! HERE YOU ARE!
OH, GOOD HEAVENS... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! IT'S FROM WILLIS!? A LETTER THAT I HAVE NEVER READ!
GO AWAY! LEAVE ME ALONE!


A LETTER, HUH? NOW I GET IT!
I DIDN'T KNOW IF IT WOULD WORK! THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING!
I'M PROUD OF YOU! WHATEVER YOU DID FOR HER, I'M SURE IT WAS SOMETHING THAT A TRUE FAIRY WOULD DO!
IF YOU REALLY LIKE GETTING LETTERS SO MUCH, I COULD WRITE YOU EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE WHEN I AM TRAVELING! I'M ALWAYS ALONE AND YOU ARE STILL SO FASCINATING...
HI GRETA, DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
HI, MARK! OF COURSE I REMEMBER!
WHY NOT?
the end